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Iron And Steel

A Period Cf Quiet Dullness Prevails New Business

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

The local market for steel and iron products is likely to experience a somewhat prolonged period of quiet. While there is comparatively little change in conditions during the past week, it is probably safe to say that the dullness is intensified. On the other hand, there are some importers and dealers more optimistic than others who content themselves by saying that the market maintains a waiting attitude with a moderate trade movement and a tendency toward a lower standard of values. Judging by present indications, however, the closing fortnight before the Chinese New Year will have an exceptionally small volume of business, probably the smallest for any similar period in several years past.

The outlook for new business, nevertheless, is favorable. Some surprise has been expressed that consumers in the country have been able to keep themselves going in recent months without buying additional material. As a matter of fact, there has been very little outside of the hand-to-mouth purchasing thus far. Dealers are showing some hesitancy in giving out prices and there is more than the usual variation. The sharp decline in foreign exchanges have had a deterrent influence on most of the products.

The big drop in the French franc has had a tremendous influence on Belgian prices, not only on iron and steel but on glass as well. Belgian bars are quoted at £9 c.i.f. for basis sizes 3-8 inch and up, while the Germans are making a strenuous effort to undercut this. On the other hand, the confidence of the Chinese dealers in German cargo, especially under the present Ruhr difficulties, is impaired. The dealers show some interest but are not desirous of operating until resumption of business after the Chinese New Year festivities.

GALVANISED WIRE

There has been a drop in galvanised wire by about four percent in price, while mild steel plates have declined some five percent, during the week. Nothing is reported in tinplates nor in galvanised sheets. Cargo is arriving here steadily, and during the week Blue Funnel boats brought in some thousand cases of tinplates and 800 cases of galvanised sheets. There is a large stock of tinplates in Shanghai, and it has been difficult to send this upcountry. Dealers are, therefore, reluctant to move this cargo and are leaving them on the wharves and warehouses. Deliveries have been very bad this month. Stocks in the warehouses are large and godowns are well filled.

The scrap market is unaltered In England and the Continent scrap is being used very largely, with the result that prices have gone up. In old horse shoes, for which there has been a very good demand, the English price has been increased from £6 to £7.10.0, and even at the latter quotation it is hard to secure considerable tonnage.

Lead prices have been very firm and both the London and New York markets are steadily and slowly rising. B. M. Lead is quoted at £30.15 c.i.f. Shanghai The present London price is distinctly attractive to holders of lead in the United States. Demand from consumers is still on a good scale, and the general position of the market seems to be sound.

COPPER DROPS

Copper has dropped in two stages to 12¾ gold cents on the New York market, the tone in New York being still unfirm. A certain amount of business has been done in refined copper for the copper mints of China, this being principally transacted at Hankow by Japanese hongs. The present rate of production in America, it is held, is not justified, unless European demand shapes itself better than it has done latterly and in view of the economic position of Europe it would not be surprising if the big American producers were even compelled to restrict output once more.

Nothing has been done in antimony for a week. There have been enquiries from Australia for fluorspar, but these have been difficult of execution owing to the fact that the Chinese mines are at present not working, having closed down owing to interior troubles.

There have been large arrivals during the past few days of British cobbles, which had been booked at £9.2.0 c.i.f. Shanghai Stocks of scrap materials in

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Weather

Overcast and rainy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.0 and the minimum 41.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 40.8 and 28.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Madison, Jan. 20.

FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. McKinley, 10 a.m. today.

FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Andre Lebon, 9 p.m. today.

FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Cordilliere, Jan. 21.

QUAKE LOSS IN JAPAN IS NOT SEVERE, BELIEF NOW

Death Estimate Of Under Fifty Still Holds

FOREIGNERS SAFE

Area From Yokohama To Hakone Is Hardest Hit

Fears that yesterday's earthquake in Japan would prove a repetition of the great disaster of last September were definitely set at rest yesterday with the receipt of additional dispatches from Tokio, which indicate that the shock, while of great severity, resulted in only a relatively small damage and loss of life as compared with the havoc created by the temblor of last year.

So far as is known no foreigners lost their lives or were seriously injured, although there are some reports of minor injuries. The number of Japanese killed is still in doubt, but it is not expected that it will exceed the earlier prediction of fifty.

Tourists In Hotel Leap From Windows

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Jan. 16—Many Americans who had just arrived in Japan from Manila, Hongkong and Shanghai on the Steamer President Grant and from San Francisco on the Steamer President Lincoln were at the Imperial Hotel in Tokio, asleep, when yesterday's earthquake shock came.

Some of these jumped from windows of the hotel as the shock continued, but none were seriously injured. Generally, those in the hotel made their way through the darkened corridors to the hotel lobby where a largely attended pajama and night gown party was held for an hour.

Previous inquiry by some of the American tourists had brought the knowledge that the best place to stand when there is an earthquake is between the pillars of a doorway. As a result, the doorways leading to bedrooms were crowded while the shock lasted.

The Steamer President Grant had left its dock at Yokohama before the quake came, but sent back a wireless message saying that the shock was distinctly felt aboard ship.

Passengers aboard the Steamer

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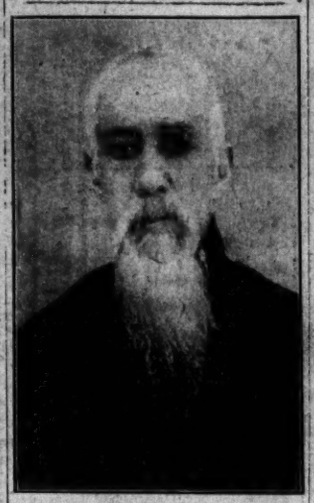
China's New Premier



SUN PAO-CHI

Courtesy of "Who's Who In China" by China Weekly Review

Sun Pao-chi, the new Premier of China, was born at Hangchow, Chekiang Province, in 1867. He was the eldest son of late Sun I-ching, Imperial Tutor of Emperor Hsien Feng of the Ching Regime. On account of his father's rank he was given the title of Yinsun when he had completed his studies in Chinese and was ready to enter the official circle.

At first he was appointed a junior secretary of the Board of Justice and later made a Taotai in Chihli Province.

MINISTER TO FRANCE

In June 1902 after having successively served as secretary to Chinese legations in Vienna, Berlin and Paris, Mr. Sun was appointed Chinese Minister to France. Later he was recalled to Peking and in the summer of 1906 he was Chief-Secretary to the Government Council. In the autumn of the same year he was appointed Governor of the Metropolitan District.

From April 1907 to December 1908, Mr. Sun was Chinese Minister to Germany. In September 1908, four months before he returned from Germany, he was appointed Assistant Director of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. From June 1909 to December 1911, he was Governor of Shantung. In December 1912, he was appointed by President Yuan Shih-kai the Co-Director General of the Customs Administration and in May 1913 he was promoted to be Director General.

IN CABINET

In September 1913 he succeeded Mr. Lu Tseng-hsiang as Minister of Foreign Affairs under the Hsiung Hsi-ling Cabinet Upon the resignation of Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling in February 1914 Mr. Sun was appointed Acting

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Double Attack Is Made On Brothel Closing Plan By Medicos And Citizens

Shanghai Medical Society Opposes Scheme, While Speakers At Moral Welfare League Meeting Yesterday Do Likewise

A double attack on the brothel elimination plan, put into effect by the Municipality four years ago after the ratepayers in meeting had endorsed the proposal of Moral Welfare League members, sprung to notice yesterday with the issue of the Municipal Gazette and the holding of the annual meeting of the League

The Municipal Gazette, distributed today, contains a report of the Shanghai Medical Society to the Council declaring the brothel closing scheme to be a failure. At yesterday's meeting of the Moral Welfare League put forward the same contention. The Medical Society's report and that of the Moral Welfare League Meeting follow.

Medical Society Hits Suppression

Opposing the suppression of brothels on the grounds that when such places are closed they merely seek a new location, generally in some residential district, or their inmates begin soliciting on the streets, thus widely scattering the foci of venereal disease, the special committee of the Shanghai Medical Society has reported to the Municipal Council on its investigation of the entire question of venereal disease in Shanghai.

In the report, which is made by Drs. E. L. Marsh, A. C. Bryson, E. Lagrange, and H. Lovett Cumming, and printed in today's Municipal Gazette, the medical committee assert that the prevalence of many street solicitors, numerous foreign and Chinese "quacks" claiming to cure venereal diseases and the scattering of the brothel has caused great damage in the Settlement.

To counteract the damage they recommend that the present facilities for the treatment of such diseases be increased and treatments given without cost if necessary. They also favor not licensing but close police supervision of brothels, and a vigorous publicity campaign educating the general public to the dangers of such diseases, and means of prevention and treatment, even to the extent of placarding the streets and interiors of all places where large

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Welfare League Meets Criticism

An enthusiastic attack on the policy of the Moral Welfare League with particular reference to the brothel elimination scheme was launched by speakers attending the sixth annual meeting of the organisation yesterday evening.

The scheme, these speakers held, after its four years in operation, was emphatically not a success, but on the other hand, was bringing about a worse state of affairs. The League was warmly criticised on the ground that its program failed to take into consideration the situation of brothel inmates after licenses had been eliminated, making no provision for their economic or social welfare and merely forcing them into different localities out of Municipal control to carry on either under license there or clandestinely. Officers of the League entered a denial to the former contention and declared that everything possible was being done as to the latter.

The regular business of the meeting precluded a good deal of discussion that obviously otherwise would have taken place and at its conclusion it was by vote decided to carry on for fifteen minutes longer. At the expiration of that time the chairman called for a motion of adjournment. The discussion, however, was so warm

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U. S. SERVES WARNING ON REBEL CHIEF IN MEXICO

Prepared For War If Tampico Is Blockaded

NO INTERFERENCE

American Shipping Interests To Be Guarded

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The United States is prepared to make war on the Mexican rebels if they carry out their threat of blockading the port of Tampico and interfere in any way with American oil-ships, according to announcement made today.

The United States Government, it is said, will not tolerate any interference with American shipping by the rebel 'Navy' which is now reported to be outside Tampico and scheduled to begin the blockade on Wednesday.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 15.—It is understood that the Government will shortly inform General Huerta that proper American commerce with Mexico must not be interfered with.

(Reuter's American Service)

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—The police authorities state that they have been requested by agents of the Department of Justice to assist in rounding up a force of 100 deserters from a Mexican gunboat at present being repaired in port Combined forces of police and Federal agents are proceeding to a house in the city where the deserters have barricaded themselves.

Federal Victory Is Claimed In Mexico

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—The Mexican Legation in London states that as a result of the engagements at Jalisco and Vera Cruz the rebels have retired in disorder.

'COMRADES,' NOT 'BROTHERS,' SAY BRITISH JOBLESS

Unemployed Of London Hold Demonstration At City Temple

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Unemployed demonstrators on the Embankment with banners and a band were diverted from the vicinity of Parliament and escorted by Police to the City Temple, where Pastor, Dr. Norwood welcomed them on behalf of the Brotherhood Movement.

In the course of an address, Dr. Norwood styled them "the ghosts of our social sins" and was proceeding with "Ladies and Gentlemen," when a voice from the gallery shouted "Comrades!" "Yes, Comrades!" said Dr. Norwood, who expressed the hope that the meeting would impress the statesmen that unemployment was a clamant question.

Two leaders of the unemployed spoke to a resolution, which was adopted, calling on Parliament to stimulate industries with a view to reducing unemployment.

HUGE CROWD SEES STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Momentous Session Is Formally Convened

KING'S SPEECH

Serious Concern Is Expressed Over Unemployment

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—The intense interest in the State opening of this most momentous session of Parliament is shown by the fact that the first Member of the House of Commons arrived at the House at five o'clock this morning and also by the great crowds in Pall Mall and Whitehall who loudly cheered the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales as they drove in procession to Parliament, the King and Queen from Buckingham Palace and the Prince of Wales from York House, in brilliant sunshine.

There was a splendid scene in the House of Lords. The red benches were packed with peeresses, richly gowned and glittering with diamonds, and peers, robed in scarlet and ermine. The Labor members watched the scene from the gallery.

There were the customary demonstrations of unemployed shepherded by the police.

The King's Speech declared that relations with foreign Powers were friendly and His Majesty was glad to record definite progress in the solution of questions which had hitherto blocked the pathway to mutual understanding and retarded the recovery of the world.

A bill would be introduced to give effect to the Lausanne Treaty. As soon as it had passed, the Treaty would be ratified and a new era of peaceful relations with Turkey would open.

The agreement between Britain and the United States with regard to illicit importation of liquor into the United States was on the eve of conclusion and should strengthen the happy relations between the two countries.

"It will continue to be my object to support by every means in my power the steady growth of the influence of the League of Nations.

"The recent murders on the North West Frontier of India have caused me much concern. I earnestly trust that the criminals will be punished and more satisfactory relations established on the frontier soon.

"The recent Imperial Conferences marked very definite progress in Imperial co-operation. More particularly, it was found possible without departure from the existing fiscal sytem in this country to meet the wishes of the Dominions by substantial extension of the principle of Imperial preference, established by the Conference in 1917 and enforced since 1919. Proposals to give effect to the conclusions of both Conferences will be submitted to you.

"I welcome the opportunity afforded by the British Empire Exhibition to increase knowledge of the varied resources of the Empire and to stimulate inter-Imperial trade."

The speech expresses very grave concern with regard to unemployment in view of the country's non-acceptance of the recent proposals which, in the judgement of the Ministers, would have materially contributed to the solution of the problem. The House of Commons would be invited to assent to extension and amendment of the trade facilities and export credit schemes, to the proposal of the Imperial Economic Conference for expediting and assisting the execution of certain public enterprises throughout the Empire by the grant of financial aid from public funds and the extension of contributions towards the cost of public utility works undertaken by local authorities or statutory and private corporations. The House of Commons would be asked to assist in providing work in the shipbuilding industry by the immediate construction of cruisers and

FOUR MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO FRENCH COUNCIL

Ticket Goes Through Without Opposition; Vote Is Light

The French Municipal election was held yesterday, the proposed ticket going through as there was no opposition. The vote cast was very light—252 votes out of a registered list of 1,411.

The councillors elected are Messrs. P. LeBris, R. Fano, H. J. Sheridan and M. Messimah. The Land Commissioners are Messrs. Ch. Barriere, F. Sallou, Vyvyan Dent and J. M. Tavares.

Plan To Expand American Trade In Germany Suggested

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Alien Property Custodian Miller has urged upon President Coolidge a plan to use the $180,000,000 received by the American government so far from the sale of German property in the United States to provide capital for an organisation to revive German-American trade.

French Will Rush Work On Warships

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 16.—The Naval Commission of the French Chamber of Deputies reached an agreement today with the government about hastening construction of the new warships planned by France.

Banks Make Offer For Belgian Railways

(Exclusive China Press)

Brussels, Jan. 16.—According to the Brussels Gazette, a syndicate of Belgian banks has tendered to the government a proposal for the purchase of the Belgian government-owned railways.

Recognition Given Greece By Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Normal Anglo-Greek diplomatic relations have been resumed.

Marquess Curzon, communicating the fact, says that the British Government has every confidence in M. Venizelos's Ministry.

Fourteen Killed In Polish Train Wreck

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Two passenger trains collided today near Michalovka, Poland. Fourteen people were killed and thirty-one injured, many of them seriously.

MAURICE EGAN, NOTED AMERICAN DIPLOMAT, DIES

Former Minister To Denmark Was Also Well Known Author

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Jan. 16.—Mr. Maurice Egan, formerly American Minister to Denmark and a well known diplomat and publicist, died at his home here today.

Mr. Egan, who was 72 years of age, was born at Philadelphia and was educated at several American and Canadian schools and universities before entering journalism. At various times he was editor of McGee's Illustrated Weekly, The Catholic Review, and the Freeman's Journal. In 1888 he went to Notre Dame University as professor of English, remaining there until he was called to the Catholic University of America in 1895 as professor of English. While at Catholic University he was appointed Minister to Denmark in 1907, and served at Copenhagen until 1918.

During his term at Copenhagen the United States bought the Danish West Indies from Denmark and Mr. Egan was offered the appointment as Ambassador to Austria by both Presidents Taft and Wilson, but declined. He had previously declined an appointment to Athens tendered by President Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Egan was the author of a number of novels, books of verse, and literary essays as well as the translator of several classic works into English. He was also a contributor to Century, Scribner's, Atlantic Monthly and The Yale Review, and was a special book reviewer for the New York Times. He was a member of many prominent clubs and societies.

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE SAILING ON PRES. WILSON

Bishop Gailor Sails After Inspecting Episcopal Missions

Many well known people are included in the list of passengers on the President Wilson, which is sailing at daybreak this morning. Tenders took the out-going passengers to the vessel yesterday afternoon.

Bishop T. F. Gailor of the American Episcopal Church, is returning to his home in Nashville, Tenn., after making an inspection of the Episcopal missions in China. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gailor. Dr. J. W. Wood is also accompanying Bishop Gailor.

Mr. Al Israel of the Del Monte Cafe is bound for San Francisco on a holiday, accompanied by Mrs. Israel. While on the Pacific Coast Mr. Israel expects to gather a company of entertainers for his popular cafe here for the coming winter.

Mr. George A. Johnson of Lester, Johnson and Morris, and Mr. Hugh Martin of Noel, Murray, are sailing for the United States en route for a holiday in England.

Others sailing on the President Wilson are Mr. R. H. ("Oley") Olson of the United States Steel Products Company; Rabbi W. Hirsch, who is en route to South Africa; Mr. W. A. Cline of, the Y. M. C. A., Mr. William Golding, formerly with the China and Java Company at Chungking; Mr. T. H. McKay, the well known race horse fan of Kobe; Mr. N. Sachs of the Saul Trading Company and Mrs. Sachs; Mrs. Stanley Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Preston of the American Consulate at Yokohama.

COOLIDGE IS EASY WINNER, FRIENDS SAY

Predict President Will Get Nomination On First Or Second Ballot

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 16.—After making what they termed an extensive survey of the country President Coolidge's friends, who are conducting his campaign for re-election to the presidency, said they were certain that Mr. Coolidge would be renominated in the Republican convention on the first or second ballot.

The announcement is generally taken as an indication that President Coolidge's address to Congress is believed to have received a response from the entire country that makes success for Senator Hiram Johnson of California, the only avowed candidate against the President, impossible.

Root Undergoes Serious Operation

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Jan. 16.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state and one of the outstanding political figures in the United States, was operated on here today for kidneystones. Late tonight it was reported that he was resting easily.

Dawes' Speech Held 'Brutal' By French

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 16.—The Petit Journal today calls the frankness shown by General Charles G. Dawes in his speech at the initial meeting of the committee of experts on Monday "brutal."

Alleged Negro Lunatic Before British Court

A big, strapping West Indian negro, with the strange power of emulating crying Chinese beggars and turning loose the flood-gates of tears at will, formed the central theme of a case in the British Police Court before Magistrate King yesterday that had all the elements of comedy and tragedy.

The Negro, A. E. Bolden, a former seaman on the s.s. East Wave, was charged with having assaulted a Chinese official messenger from the British Consulate, and after hearing the evidence, and listening to a long, rambling, often incoherent story by the negro, and interruptions by him of other witnesses, Magistrate King continued the case until Monday. In the meantime Bolden will be examined by physicians concerning his mental condition.

Bolden admitted that he had struck the Chinese because . . "You don' know these heah people, sir, and I does. Ah'm tellin' yuh they're a bad lot, sir."

Continuing the big negro, nearly 6 feet and well built, explained that he was on the way to the Wayport Rooms, walking, with a rickshaw ahead with his luggage. He asked a Chinese, who happened to be the messenger, the way and the Chinese, he said, led him two blocks astray. Finally a Canadian or an American put him right and he was so angry with his guide that he hit him.

The messenger, small for a coolie, looked as though he were going to attack him, the negro explained, and a gang of coolies also gathered around.

"Ah has mah razor in mah pocket," he explained seriously, "but they all didn't give me a chance to 'put it down.' Thas' all."

Sub-Inspector Hunter gave evidence of arrest and said that the negro was under the influence of drink.

Bolden broke in during his testimony to explain that the detectives had threatened to put handcuffs on him.

"If you had I'd have half killed you," he shouted, turning to the Sub-Inspector.

Mr. J. Colvin Hutchison, the British vice-consul in charge of shipping, then testified that the master of the s.s. East Wave had reported to him that Bolden, a seaman on the ship, was a lunatic, and he had been sent to hospital to be treated for scalp wounds he received in a scuffle on board. In the hospital, Mr. Hutchison said, Bolden had struck one of the sisters, and when he was released he was paid off as the rest of the crew refused to sail with him.

At various times during the testimony the big negro showered tears on the surrounding territory with reckless abandon and cried and moaned until the case was continued until Monday.

auxiliary craft in anticipation of the naval program. Steps would be taken to develop the existing system of juvenile unemployment centres and to provide increased facilities for general and technical education.

The Ministers proposed to summon a Conference representing all interested in agriculture and the political parties with the object of arriving at an agreed policy whereby the acreage of arable land might be maintained and regular employment at an adequate wage secured for the agricultural worker.

Bills would be introduced to improve the position of pre-war pensioners. A deal of discouragement to thrift was involved in the present means of limitation to the grant of old-age pensions.

The speech, inter alia, mentions bills to amend the Factory Acts, a proposal for increased activity under the sections of the Housing Act enabling workers to become the owners of their homes, and measures to complete land purchase in North Ireland and to guarantee the principal and interest of the bonds issued by the Government of the Irish Free State under the Land Act recently passed there. The obligation to alleviate the hardship caused by the former disturbances in Ireland is recognised. Proposals will be submitted for the expansion of the Royal Air Force in connection with Home Defence.

Baldwin's Doom To Be Soundea

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Mr. J. R. Clynes will move the Labor amendment to the Address from the Throne as follows: "It is, however, our duty respectfully to submit to Your Majesty that Your Majesty's present advisers do not have the confidence of this House." The date of the moving of the amendment has not been fixed.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—The moderation and essentially Liberal complexion of the Speech from the Throne has done nothing to modify the tacit Liberal and Labor agreement to elect the Government.

A number of back-bench Liberals have lodged a separate amendment mentioning unemployment, protection and the Government's international and domestic policy. The amendment, however, is very unlikely to be reached.

Conservative commentators are now resigned to the inevitable. Even the forlorn campaign in favor of Liberal and Conservative co-operation has now flickered out.

The Labor organ express impatience at the large number of Liberals who insist on talking on the amendment thus delaying Mr. MacDonald's advent, but the Liberal papers unanimously embrace the Labor amendment as a suitable instrument for inflicting the quietus on Mr. Baldwin and dwell on the potentialities of a long life for a Labor Government provided the national welfare is not subordinated to tactical niceties.

There is a suggestion of mutiny in the ranks of Labor in a separate amendment moved by five Clyde Labor Members referring to the "millions of workers on the verge of starvation."

Lobby correspondents unanimously forecast the defeat of the Government on January 21 and the announcement of a Labor Ministry on January 22, to be followed by an adjournment of several weeks to enable the Cabinet to pick up the threads.

Labor Fight In Commons Starts

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—The House of Commons was crowded today. Mr. Asquith, who has recovered from his chill, sat next to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald on the front Opposition bench.

The proceedings opened breezily. The Laborites, supported by the Liberals, opposed Mr. Baldwin's motion to appoint the Conservatives, Mr. James Hope and Captain E. A. Fitzroy, Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means respectively.

Mr. Macdonald said that it was impossible to pass the motion without a division, which would be regrettable as there would be difficulties enough otherwise for this Parliament. He suggested that during the debate on the Address these posts should not be filled but that the Speaker should adjourn nightly for dinner.

Colonel John Ward (Independent Labor) protested that party arrangements behind the scenes were responsible for Mr. Macdonald's attitude.

Mr. Jack Jones shouted amid laughter that he believed in the spoils going to the victors.

Mr. Baldwin withdrew the motion pending the result of the debate on the Address.

Mr. Reginald Mitchell Banks, moving the Address, expressed the opinion that the resolutions of the Imperial Conference did in some sort constitute an obligation towards the Dominions (Cries of "No!"). Lord Apsley seconded the motion.

"ODDS AND ENDS"

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald described the King's Speech as a curious, miscellaneous collection of odds and ends, many of the items being borrowed from Labor.

The Opposition leader said that the prospect of a change in the government had done more to bring the influence of Britain into the minds of the dominating continental statesmen than twelve months of the last government (Labor Cheers). The state of Europe was far nearer what it was in 1914 than anyone cared to think about with rival armies, rival nationalist policies and nations that were Allies glaring at each other in only semi-concealed hostility. He urged the necessity of bringing the solemn influence of Britain to bear in order that a new leaf might be turned. He advocated more skilful handling of diplomacy and at the same time a friendly, firm and emphatic assertion of our own interests.

Mr. Macdonald protested against the doctrine that Parliament was under an obligation to carry out the decisions of the Imperial Conference as subversive of the rights of self-government which shall never surrender. Every pledge was given by the Ministers at the Imperial Conference that matters should be brought before the Commons and it should be fulfilled to the last letter. The fact that the Government told the Conference that they intended to submit the preference proposals to Parliament surely meant that Parliament was absolutely free to carry or reject these proposals. He contended that the Government's proposal to tax food for the purpose of Dominion preference was a very fundamental departure from the existing fiscal system, which constituted another reason for refusing the Government confidence.

ASKS FAIR PLAY

The speaker urged that in the present unparalleled political situation the House could not merely pursue old-fashioned party tactics. He said that no party could take responsibility today without feeling that it would rather avoid it if it could because the state of Europe and affairs at home were so bad, but the Government of the nation must be carried on. Whoever carried on the Government in these circumstances was entitled to appeal to the fair play and sportsmanlike instincts of Englishmen and the support of the House as long as it did its duty.

Mr. Lloyd George controverted the claim made in some quarters that Parliament was bound to ratify the proposals submitted by the Government at the Imperial Conference and accepted by the latter. He charged the French with furnishing money to foster the Separatist movement in the Rhineland and hoped that whatever Government came into power would assert the authority and influence the Empire was entitled to by its power and sacrifices.

Mr. Baldwin said that when the Conservatives went out of power they would not engage in factious opposition but would endeavor to help causes such as unemployment and agriculture. He threw out the suggestion that where none of the three parties could independently govern, a round table conference should be held particularly as regards the agricultural problem, with view to arriving at some common measure. Mr. Baldwin endorsed Mr. Lloyd George's view with regard to Parliamentary adoption of the resolutions of the Imperial Conference.

LIQUOR TREATY

The Conservative leader informed the House that the proposed American liquor treaty, on which the principal parties had agreed, was being examined by the Dominions. It provided that the United States would have the right of search to a certain distance outside the three-mile limit and British vessels would be permitted to carry sealed liquor into American harbors for use on the return voyage.

Mr. Baldwin dwelt optimistically on the appointment of the Allied committees of experts, which was the first progressive step made in Europe for a whole year owing to American participation and the means afforded to provide remedial measures for German finances.

The House then adjourned.

GERMANY AND RUSS RESUME TRADE PARLEY

Negotiations For Agreement Are Taken Up Again In Moscow

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Jan. 15.—Discussions between Russia and Germany with regard to a settlement of commercial relations between the two countries, based on the Treaty of Rapallo, which begun in Berlin in June last year, have been resumed in Moscow. According to the authorities, the discussions are likely to last another year.

Besides a detailed trade agreement it will be necessary to work out a scheme of Consular representation and also to decide questions only remotely connected with trade. Several agreements have already been concluded but will not be enforced until the final settlement of all the subjects now being discussed.

M. Drodovsky is chief of the Russian delegation and Herr von Koerner, head of the German representatives.

St. Joseph's Opens New Association Rooms With Concert

The new premises of St. Joseph's Catholic Association at No. 39 Avenue Edward VII were formally opened yesterday afternoon, the occasion being celebrated by a Tea-Concert tendered by the President and members of the Executive Council.

The Right Reverend P. Paris, Bishop of Silando, Patron of the association, honored the gathering by his presence, and attended by the Rev. Father J. Noury, S. J. Superior and Procurator of the Nanking Mission, and the Rev. Father McDonald, S. J., Spiritual Director of the Association, formally gave his episcopal blessing to the new premises.

Polish Mark Hits Tremendous Slump

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Polish mark is rapidly falling. While it was quoted in Berlin on December 31 at 580, it sold today at 335.

China's New Premier

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Premier which position he held until May 1914 when he was succeeded by Hsu Shih-chang. From January 1915 Mr. Sun was Director-General of the Audit Office.

He was appointed Minister of Finance in April 1916, to hold concurrently the position of the Director General of the Salt Administration. He was relieved of these positions two months later to become again the Director General of the Customs Administration, which position he is still holding. In June 1922, Mr. Sun was appointed Director of the Government Famine Relief Bureau. In the winter of the same year he was appointed one of the two directors of the office to provide means of living for the poor people in the Metropolitan District, the other being Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling.

Besides being a popular official, Mr. Sun is also the President of the Han Yih Ping Coal and Iron Works and also of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. Mr. Sun has received from the Government the First Class Chiaho and Wenhu decorations and also has received the Third Order of Merit.

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Earl Of Warwick Called By Death

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—The death is announced of the Earl of Warwick, at the age of 70.

Francis Richard Charles Guy Greville, 5th Earl of Warwick, was born February 9, 1853, the son of the 4th Earl of Warwick and Anne, daughter of the 8th Earl of Wemyss and March. He was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, and married in 1881 to France Evelyn, daughter of Col. Hon. Charles Henry Maynard.

The late Earl played a prominent part in Freemasonry in England and was past deputy grand master of the Freemasons of England as well as past provincial grand master of Essex. He was a large land-holder, controlling about 10,200 acres. His heir is his son, Lord Brooke.

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TWO MINISTERS ARE ABSENT AS CABINET MEETS

All Efforts To Find Finance Minister Are Quite Unavailing

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 15.—The Sun Pao-chi cabinet held its first meeting this afternoon and issued a circular telegram, announcing its assumption of office. Mr. Wang Ku-ming, minister of finance, and Mr. Fan Yuan-lien, minister of education, who refused to take up their new posts, failed to attend the cabinet meeting.

The whereabouts of Mr. Wang Ku-ming are unknown. He is thus embarrassing those messengers who have been sent by President Tsao Kun, Premier Sun Pao-chi and other quarters in order to prevail upon him to assume his office. A letter of advice signed by the seven cabinet ministers, who have already assumed their posts, as well as by General Feng Yu-hsiang, was also forwarded to Mr. Wang.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—Efforts to induce Mr. Wang Keh-ming to return to the Ministry of Finance have up to the present proved unavailing. A successful issue is doubtful in view of the fact that this afternoon's agenda of the House of Representatives includes a proposal of a chaban against Mr. Wang.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—The House of Representatives this afternoon referred the Bill for the impeachment of Mr. Wang Keh-ming to a committee of investigation. Subsequently the motion of a chaban against Mr. Wang was discussed but was deferred pending application to the Government for information.

Preference Plan No Party Issue

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Ramsay Macdonald announced that the proposals of the Imperial Conference would be submitted to free vote of the House.

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Medical Society Opposes Suppression Of Brothels

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numbers of people gather with large posters concerning the necessary information.

COMPLETE REPORT

The complete report is as follows:

At the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society held in March, 1923, a special Committee of four members, Dr. Marsh, Dr. Bryson, Dr. Lagrange and Dr. Cumming, Secretary, was appointed to enquire into the entire question of venereal disease as it affects the public of Shanghai, and to draw up a report upon the subject containing whatever advice or practical suggestions seemed necessary for dealing with the matter.

"As a result of the very painstaking deliberations of this Committee, the following opinions and suggestions have been formulated and voice the sentiments of the Shanghai Medical Society upon this important question, and it is considered desirable that they should be placed before you for whatever action you may deem expedient.

"(1) It is the considered opinion that nothing is to be gained by the suppression of brothels as it is a well-known fact that their owners move to a new location and start business afresh. It seems that in a number of cases the new location selected has been in a respectable residence district, a very objectionable consequence of the closure of these houses. In addition to this feature and as a direct result of the closing of houses, the foci of venereal disease are widely scattered and street soliciting is rendered much more prevalent, hence the source of venereal disease is difficult or impossible to trace, thus constituting a most serious menace through an increase in the number of cases of the disease.

LICENSES UNDESIRABLE

"(2) Licensing, or official regulation of houses of prostitution is considered undesirable.

"(3) It is believed that in the interest of the prevention of venereal disease, well conducted houses of prostitution should be allowed to exist so long as they are operated in an orderly manner, and do not harbor foci of venereal disease. Houses which are disorderly or in which venereal disease is known to exist should be proceeded against by the police.

"(4) Street soliciting and clandestine intercourse in parks, etc., the committee note have increased considerably in Shanghai during the last two years. These contribute very largely to the prevalence of venereal disease here through the absence of facilities for even ordinary cleanliness. They are considered matters for police attention, and should be rigidly suppressed so far as possible.

"(5) Advertisements and literature both foreign and Chinese, issued by "quacks," and concerning nostrums for the treatment and cure of venereal disease, are flooding the Settlement, and are doing a considerable amount of harm to the gullible who are suffering from these diseases. This condition it is felt, should be rigorously dealt with and suppressed by the Shanghai Municipal Council or its agents, under the heading of 'Noxious Publications.'

"(6) Prescribing for, or otherwise treating venereal disease by chemists should be discountenanced and condemned in the strongest term, since the results to patients are frequently disastrous and often delay proper medical or surgical treatment until the disease has made dangerous inroads, and renders cure difficult or impossible.

ENDORSE CLINIC

"(7) The present venereal disease clinic at the Shanghai General Hospital is warmly endorsed. It is considered, however, that its facilities should be extended to include prophylaxis as well as curative treatment, and for this purpose the hours of service should include an early morning period as well as a period in the evening, when a qualified medical man or attendant should be present for the purpose of giving advice or instituting any necessary measures.

"In addition to this the clinic should be made available for women sufferers, with a female nurse in attendance, and sufficient privacy to encourage its use.

"Wasserman and other serological and bacteriological tests should be undertaken in this clinic, and be performed free of charge where necessary.

"All of the latest methods for the treatment of venereal disease including the administration of neosalvarsan, mercurial injections, etc., should be made available in this clinic without cost to the patient where necessary.

"A record should be kept upon the card index system for all patients applying to the clinic for relief, and a duplicate card, including particulars as to past history, treatment, etc., should be supplied to patients upon leaving this port, so that continuous treatment along the same lines may be carried out. It should be the duty of the person taking the case history to elicit as far as possible the source of the infection in order that this information may be used for the apprehension of the guilty party, and render possible their removal as a source of further dissemination of the disease.

NEED PROPAGANDA

"(8) It is believed that a vigorous and continuous campaign of propaganda and advertisement is highly desirable, and that there should be no hesitancy in explaining to the members of this community the dangers of venereal disease. Information should be couched in simple direct language. This campaign of publicity should include the exhibition in conspicious places such as public parks, wharves, urinals, etc., of notices in large type, and should give specific directions relative to the location of the clinic for prophylaxis and treatment of venereal disease, setting forth the hours of service, etc., in order that infected persons may clearly understand where and when aid may be secured. At night these notices should be made conspicious by a blue light with sufficient illumination to render them easily read. In addition to this the teaching of social hygiene in the Public Schools is a matter worthy of serious consideration.

"(9) The desirability of securing voluntary service by local medical men in conducting venereal disease clinics, in addition to the Medical Officer provided by the Shanghai Municipal Council, is one that the Shanghai Medical Society will be glad to consider if desired to do so by the Council.

TOUCHING EMPLOYERS

(10) It is believed that if various employers could be induced to deal more sympathetically and liberally with such of their employees as happen to suffer from venereal disease, and these latter be diplomatically advised to seek immediate and proper treatment, upon the slightest indication of having incurred infection, this would do much to limit the further spread of such disease, and employers would profit by a very material reduction in the period of incapacity of their employees from this cause.

(11) It is believed that statistics as to venereal disease and morbidity and mortality in general would be much improved in this settlement, if the Shanghai Municipal Council were to require all hospitals receiving grants in aid, to keep their records in accordance with a definite and accepted nomenclature, to be suggested jointly by the Commissioner of Health of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the Executive Council of the Shanghai Medical Society.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. Lovett Cumming,
Secretary,
Shanghai Medical Society.

Moral Welfare League Work Meets Criticism

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that the secretary, Mr. I. Mason, suggested a debate on the subject at some later date, a proposal ardently endorsed by the little band of critics.

QUESTIONS BEGIN

It was following reference to the report for the year, which recorded successful progress for the elimination program, that the questioning began.

One interogator rose to comment that the report appeared to deal almost entirely with Chinese women and to ask what was being done with regard to foreign women and if any steps were being taken to help them change their mode of living and insure their economic status. Secretary Mason replied that it was the practise of the League in such cases to recommend the offices of the Foreign Women's Home, which had been established for many years and was in a better position to render assistance than was the League. The questioner stated that this problem, that of the future status of the women affected by the license elimination, seemed to him to be the point upon which the success of the organisation hinged. He asked further, what of the unlicensed? Nanking Road's alleyways and the Chinese hotels, he said swarmed with them. The reply was that Mixed Court records showed the number of prosecutions for solicitation to be reduced.

"What of the French Concession?" inquired Mr. S. J. Calder. "Prostitution there has increased, and we have accomplished very little. I contend that in the absence of the dollar we are not making much headway. We are simply chasing these poor girls out of the Settlement and causing them great hardship. We are doing nothing except make it harder for these poor people to live. I appreciate the Work of the Mixed Court Home. It is good. The other results are nil. I have observed these things closely and know whereof I speak."

ASKS REFORMS

"It appears to me," said Mr. R. M. Nobiston, "that the League is trying to empty a ditch with a sieve. It is certainly very important to try and uproot the evil, and if the effort were successful it would be a wonderful thing. As it is, what if you check the evil in one spot, or cure one case of disease, when hundreds of others crop out elsewhere to wipe out this result?"

A campaign to suppress, "quack" advertisements in the newspapers, supervise cinema films and generally to protect the morality of the young, he contended, would be a step forward.

"What are you doing toward the reformation of society itself?" he demanded.

Mr. Arthur Akehurst introduced himself as a "man about town," who had lived in Shanghai for over a quarter of a century.

"I don't know of a single man of that sort—the average man," he continued, "who does not condemn your methods. The complete suppression of vice would certainly be a step, but I know that there is more private prostitution in the French Concession than before the elimination program was begun. Medical men have told me that it is impossible to focus attention upon the disease problem now that it has become so diffused and that disease has increased.

"You are merely putting these women to greater expense. Not one in four hundred are going to enter upon another life, which only means that they will raise their tariffs, exploiting one man after another. The program is also leading to an increase in street walking and unsavory conditions in our parks. A few years ago a 17-year-old girl could pass through the streets of Shanghai with perfect safety after dark. It is not so now.

SEES "DIRE" FUTURE!

"This society," Mr. Akehurst continued, "has been called a society of fanatics and bigots. It is not, but it is a society of hopeless idealists. I want to warn all free men and women of Shanghai to watch this society, because it is only a question of time until it will be trying to deprive us not only of our drinks, but of our smokes. But, the League will fail for two reasons, first because this is a truly cosmopolitan city and, second, because the standard of intelligence in Shanghai is too high for us to have the wool pulled over our eyes by a lot of happy idealists."

The discussion was cut short at this point, the chairman calling attention to the passage of time and calling for a vote on the report, which was passed.

MIXED COURT HOME

Mrs. M. Kwok then reported upon the activities of the Mixed Court Home, esablished last September at 6 Fusan Road. Since that time, she said, some 51 girls had been in the Home. She told of her daily visits to the Mixed Court and of the benefit which she believed these girls received during their few days' stay in the Home. She wished, she said, that the girls might be allowed to stay two weeks, instead of one.

Mr. Mason followed with an address on "The S.M.C. Elimination Scheme; Some Results and Problems" given below, which tended toward refutation of some of the criticisms made. Then the nomination of officers was reported upon, after which a motion for adjournment was called for—which met with opposition on the part of several.

OPPOSE ADJOURNMENT

"It seems to me, said one member, "that the meeting is not at all completed. There has been no chance for criticism of constructive suggestions. A couple of speakers have got up and have been practically sat upon. An opportunity should be given for people who have ideas to put them forward."

Mr. Akehurst and Mr. Calder endorsed the plea and by vote it was decided to extend the meeting for 15 minutes, during which time several speakers were on the floor, defending and against the League policy.

"What is the purpose of the League?" inquired one critic. "To rid the Settlement of prostitution or to prevent it?"

Mr. Mason replied that he did not believe any member thought they could prevent it, whereupon the speaker replied that then there was no reason for the League's existence.

"It appears to me, said Mr. Calder, "that this is all an attack upon these poor girls and no satisfactory remedy. Why not have something from the pulpits toward the reform of the Christians who support and make possible such conditions?"

"Such people," declared the Rev. Drury, "are not Christians."

"Well," retorted Mr. Calder, "I've seen many of them coming out of church. And I mean no offense to Christianity or true Christians. I honestly believe that we are making no headway. What are these girls going to do at the end of March when the elimination scheme is complete and they are thrown onto the street?"

There was some further discussion and finally the chair called an adjournment, the meeting having continued past the time agreed upon.

MR. MASON'S ADDRESS

Mr. Mason's address on the Municipal elimination scheme, several times interrupted by disagreeing members or non-members present, was as follows:

"In 1920 there were 902 licenses originally issued; in December, 1923, only 196 remained, and 98 were withdrawn, leaving only 98, and these will automatically cease on March 31, 1925. The conditions have so far been loyally carried out by the S.M.C. Within four years over 800 licenses have been withdrawn.

"We are not in a position to say that all close down on withdrawal of license, but we know that a large number do. A few continue to operate after license is lost, and some are able to keep open without ever having had a license. These cases, however, are but few and it may fairly be said that the Chinese at any rate have played the game squarely.

"The Vice-Commission in 1919 estimated that in the International Settlement there were 4,575 inmates of brothels, all at that time.

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PROCEEDINGS OF EXPERTS TO BE KEPT SECRET

Newspapers Laud Declarations Of General Dawes And M. Barthou

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The first committee of experts has decided to keep the proceedings at its sittings confidential. This morning the committee decided to request Herr Schacht to be present at a forthcoming sitting in order to furnish information on various questions with regard to currency. There will be a meeting of the committee tomorrow.

The newspapers of all opinions unanimously bear witness to the favorable impression produced by the energetic declarations of M. Barthou and General Dawes yesterday. The Matin says that "with a President like General Dawes we shall have in a few weeks a report on the situation of the Reich with precise proposals."

The Journal des Debats emphasizes that in order to disentangle the difficult situation General Dawes does not begin by having aside the Reparations commission and making a clean sweep of the Treaty of Versailles he is in no way concerned about the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr he congratulates the Reparations Commission on having limited the task of the experts in conformity with Article 234 of the Treaty of Versailles: he makes a biting sally against persons who pretend to estimate today the capacity for payment of Germany in the distant future: he assigns to his colleagues the more precise mission of studying a proper system of stabilizing German currency and as a result facilitating the restoration of the budget equilibrium of the Reich and placing Germany again on the way to productivity.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 15.—The morning papers praise the soundness of reasoning of General Dawes's statement at the first meeting of the committee of experts in Paris yesterday particularly his injunction that the motto of the committee must be "Business, not Politics."

Strike Of German Seamen Spreading

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Five German crews, totalling 100 persons, have struck at Cardiff in response to a message from the London strike committee calling on all German seamen at British ports to strike unless the owners are prepared to give them the British seamens' rate of wages in British currency.

A crew sent from Germany to man the steamer Cardiff, sold to a German company, refused to travel from London to Newport, where the ship is berthed, until the owners had complied with the strike committee's order.

11 Foreigners And 179 Chinese Died Last Week

Eleven foreigners out of a foreign population of 21,400 and 179 Chinese out of a population of 825,000 died of all causes in the International Settlement last week, according to report of Dr. W. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health. During the same period communicable diseases were reported as follows: 3 foreigners and 8 Chinese with smallpox, 3 Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner and one Chinese with diptheria, 8 Chinese with scarlet fever, 12 Chinese with tuberculosis.

Iron And Steel

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Shanghai are not large, except in shiplates.

Chinese dealers are still anticipating lower prices, and cannot make up their minds to buy. Every fresh weakness to them is an indication that the price will collapse. Those who know the Chinese mentality will not be surprised to learn of this.

A fair movement of Hongkong tin is taking place at present, the Shaoshing district being the principal buyers. The demand is likely to grow after we have rounded the Chinese New Year.

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WHERE YOU BEEN, MUTT?
I FIRED THE OPENING GUN OF MY PRESIDENTIAL BOOM TONIGHT! I ADDRESSED A REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AND MY RECEPTION WAS BEAUTIFUL TO BEHOLD!
WHERE DID YOU SPEAK?
IN HOBOKEN!
HOBOKEN!!! MY GOODNESS, I THOUGHT HOBOKEN WAS A FOREIGN COUNTRY!
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News Brevities

This afternoon, at 6 o'clock, Mr. A. Horne will deliver his second lecture under the title "Destiny," at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 12 Rue du Consulat. In his previous talk he dealt largely with the biological aspect of the question and the physical destiny of man. Today he will discuss the spiritual nature of man and his destiny as determined by the cumulative effect of many lives. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The American Woman's Club desires to acknowledge with greatest appreciation the receipt of $1,500 from the Shanghai Race Club to the Civic Department for their charitable activities.

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The International Amateur Radio Association of China will hold a general meeting this evening at 6 p.m., at Headquarters (Hongkew Fire Station), when Professor Robertson of the Y. M. C. A. will lecture on "Loop Transmission." The lecture will be of unusual interest as it will deal with recent work on the transmission of photographs and moving pictures by radio—a subject in which startling developments are now taking place. The meeting is open to the public.

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Mr. J. L. Patch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who was recently transferred from Peking to Shanghai, has been transferred back to the capital.

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It cost one Chinese $62 for a little information yesterday. He was in the Louza district and asked several other Chinese loafing around directions in finding a road. They volunteered to show him the way and as he was walking near a dark alley on Lloyd Road they pulled him in the alley, stuffed his mouth with paper, tied his hands, and stole his purse containing the $62. They escaped.

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The engagement is announced of Miss A Burnett, the daughter of Mr. W. E. Burnett of Chefoo, and Mr. W. A. Mitchell, manager for Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Company, at Tsinanfu.

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The engagement is announced of Mrs. S. St. Clair Nazer, (Nee Body) eldest daughter of Mrs. George T. Finch of Shanghai, and the late Captain W. H. Boyd, to Captain J. D. Milne, The Royal Scots, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milne, of Ardmiddle House, Tarriff, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

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Mr. U. G. Frondorf, vice-president and general manager of Ault & Wiborg, and family, returned to Shanghai from Hongkong on the President Wilson.

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Mr. H. T. Krull, formerly General Agent for the Admiral Oriental Line, is sailing on the President Madison on January 21 for Seattle. Mr. Krull is going to the United States on long leave. Mrs. Krull is already in the States.

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Among passengers who returned to Shanghai on the President Wilson from Hongkong were Mr. P. D. Sutherland, passengers agent for the Canadian Pacific at Hongkong; Mr. H. H. Solomon of the B. A. T., and Mr. F. L. Soter of the Soter Tobacco Corporation, and Mrs. Soter.

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Mr. J. H. Taggart of the Hongkong Hotels Company, and Mrs. Taggart, who have been visiting in Shanghai, are returning to Hongkong on the President McKinley on Friday.

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A communication from the Consular Body to the Municipal Council states that Mr. S. Barton, the British Consul-General; Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, the American Consul-General, and Mr. N. Aall, the Norwegian Consul, will constitute the Court of Consuls for 1924.

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C. S. M. W. C. Divers has been promoted to be Second Lieut. o the 'B' Company, British, S. V. C. according to announcement in today's Municipal Gazette.

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The Chinese papers state that Mr. J. H. Gray, director of physical training in the Hankow Y. M. C. A., called on the Tuchun on Wednesday afternoon to ask for his support of the National Sports Meet which is to be held in Wuchang. The Tuchun agreed to contribute $20,000 immediately so that work of enlarging the field of the Wuchang Public Recreation Ground, which is situated near the Assembly Building could go on.

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The annual general meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

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A young Russian girl who recently came to Tientsin as a refugee ended her own life by throwing herself in front of a Peking-Mukden train last week. It is believed she was unbalanced mentally.

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Among arrivals yesterday on the s.s. Morea from London were Miss H. M. Priestman, Mr. G. Greaves, Mrs. Butler O'Brien, Mr. J. Middleton and Mr. W. Kermode.

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Lord Latham, Lady Howard and Lady Seymour arrived in Shanghai on the Empress of Russia from Vancouver. Other arrivals on the same vessel were Mr. H. B. Donaldson, Mr. W. E. Hodgson, Mrs. M. Marchant, Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. W. S. Watson, Mr. W. F Norris, Mr. J. A. Dixon, and Mr G. F. Tobler.

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Through error it was stated in these columns yesterday that Mrs. Hugo Reiss had returned from Europe and the United States on the President Wilson. Mrs. Reiss returned on the Empress of Russia from Vancouver.

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The Consular Body has elected the Consuls-General for Italy, Switzerland and Japan as representatives on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

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According to the Kuo Wen News Agency, the condition of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, who had a serious attack of scarlet fever, is much improved.

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Two armed robberies occurred last night in West Hongkew district. In one instance four men armed with knives and daggers entered premises at 619 North Shanse Road, terified the inmates and escaped with money jewelry and clothing to th amount of about $600. In th other five men held up the inmate at 1208 Kansuh Road and obtained about $39 worth of property No shots were fired.

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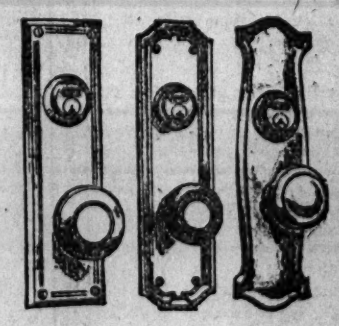
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CHINA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN MAY

Big Athletic Meet Is Scheduled For Wuchang, Hupeh

The Third National Athletic Championships for Chinese are scheduled to take place at Wuchang, Hupeh, on May 22, 23 and 24. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the China Athletic Union, which is a federation of athletic organisations in China, and local arrangements will be taken caro of by a strong local committee.

Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan and Tuchun of Hupeh has kindly consented to act as the Honorary Patron for the games. The following gentlemen are being asked to serve as an honorary committee:

Yen Hsi-shan, Wang Ching-wei, Hwang Yuen-pei, Chang Po-ling, Chen Sbih and Yen Hsiu.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. David Z. T. Yui and Mr. Chen Feng-lau will be asked to serve as honorary directors.

The local committee, consisting of Chen Shih, Chairman, Paul R. Sung, honorary secretary, Chan Shao-pei, Hoh Gunson, Thomas Hu, Hwang Tsz-dang and Yuen Wen-feng, will shoulder the responsibilities for the preparation of the field entertainment of athletes and other arrangements in connection with the championships.

The National Amateur Athletic Union will be responsible for the program of events, selection of officials for the games, receiving of entries and various other technical matters.

Within a short time details of the championships will be published so that all may have sufficient time to prepare to compete. Information regarding the matters as outlined above can be secured by writing to either Paul R. Sung, c-o Y.M.C.A., Wuchang, or Dr. J. H. Gray, honorary secretary, for the China Athletic Union, 20 Museum Road, Shanghai.

Hongkew Golf Club Knockout Tourney Goes To Semi-Final

Following was the result of the second round in the Hongkew Golf Club Handicap "Knock-out" competition: J. Lopes W. O. H. Collaco, A. Collins beat C. Silva, A. Encarnacao beat E. Souza A. M. Correa beat A. Collaco.

The semi-final will take place on Sunday 27th inst. J. Lopes versus A. E. Collins, A. Encarnacao versus winner of A. M. Correa and V. Remedios match.

TEAM MATCH

A match will be played between the Hongkew Golf Club and the Japanese "Koshin" Golf Club on Sunday 20th inst. at 8.30 a.m. Conditions Match play 18 holes.

H. G. Club.—C. M. Sequeira, H. C. Collaco, A. Encarnacao, A. E. Collins, J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Correa, A. M. Collaco, V. O. Remedios, F. G. Remedios, S. Luz.

K. G. Club.—H. Ando, S. Kikuta, T. Watanabe, K. Ishii, M. Yamamoto, T. Fujioka, T. Kunugi, T. Urakawa, M. Kawasaki, T. Ichiki.

The same team will play a foursome match at the Hongkew Golf Links on Sunday February 3, next at 8.30 a.m.

The Hongkew Golf Club during the month of February will play two matches, one with Japanese "Hozan" Golf Club and one with the Japanese "Mitsui" Golf Club under the same conditions as the match against the Japanese "Koshin" Golf Club.

Hansen To Sail For Manila Today

Knute Hansen, the heavyweight boxer, will sail for Manila this evening on the President McKinley. Knute has been matched to meet one Snyder at the Manila Stadium on January 26, and after that he will engage in other contests with Manila heavyweights. The big fighter will return to Shanghai in a month or six weeks.

Rifle Ass'n Cup Matches Friday

Members of the S.R.A. are reminded that the competitions for the monthly and attendance cup competitions will be held on Friday 18th inst. from 6.30 to 8.30 a.m. Range Bisley 200 yards, one sighter and ten scoring shot.

Members of the Defence Forces wishing to join the Association should send $5.00 to Mr. A. M. Collaco and will be eligible for these competitions.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

JIM Barnes, the famous American golf professional, was once asked why it was that so many players could get down to a fairly good average score of, say, between eighty and eighty-five, whereas the professionals could break seventy practically every time they stepped on the course.

Jim's reply was that the difference lay in approaching, particularly in the matter of short approaches. In every club, Jim said, there were players who could hit a long ball with either wood or iron, and who were fairly accurate with both, and yet were unable to get out of the "eighty" class because of their weakness in approaching.

To realise the truth of this observation the average golfer has only to take account of his putting totals for a few games. Barnes points out that the "eighty" players seldom take less than the regulation thirty-six putts on an eighteen hole round, and that the reason for this is not poor putting, as these players imagine, but that on the contrary it is poor approaching that is responsible.

Listen to a bunch of golfers playing the nineteenth hole and the universal wail is poor putting. Ask most any of them what kind of a round they had and invariably the reply is to the general effect that the round would have been all right except for miserable putting.

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BARNES contends that the reason the putting is poor is because the approaching is at fault; in other words that if the approaches were what they should be the putting problem would not present so many difficulties.

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FOLLOW the average professional," says Jim, "and you will notice if you study his play carefully that he seldom has a long putt. There are some holes, of course, that present so many difficulties that the pro is thankful to reach any part of the green, without giving thought to the particular part of the green on which he wishes to place his approach shot. But taking the average course as it stands these holes are not numerous. On the majority of holes a good tee shot or a good second will leave the player fairly close to the green; so close that a good approach will put him in position to get down frequently with one putt, and very seldom more than two. And that is what makes the real difference between an 'eighty' and a 'seventy' card."

Elaborating on this theory Jim goes on to say that he frequently has noticed that the "eighty" players, when they are but a few yards from the green, either fail to get up or are yards wide of the pin on their approach. This means a hard approach putt, and it follows as a corollary that where there are numerous hard approach putts some of them are going to be so far short or over that two more will be needed to get down. And it is just those additional putts that keep many otherwise good golfers out of the seventy class.

Barnes says that the average pro, realising that a stroke gained in putting is as good as a stroke gained anywhere else, spends all his spare time practicing his approach shots, with the result that anywhere from five to ten strokes are lopped off his average score.

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ON the thirteenth hole at Kiangwan, for instance, there probably are ten 5's made for every 4, and the reason for this, as Barnes points out, is easily traceable to poor approaching. There are many good drives, followed by good seconds, on that hole, yet few 4's result because the approach over the ditch is not accurate. If a hundred professionals were to play at Kiangwan most of them would make a 4 on the thirteenth, although not all of them or anything like all of them would be on the green with their seconds, particularly if they were playing into the wind, or on a soggy turf. Those birds would get 4's for the simple reason that their approaches over the ditch would put them in position to get down with a single putt—generally dead on the line and hole high. The good pro always figures in his own mind that to be up within fifty or seventy-five yards of the pin is as good as being on the green, as he counts an approach with a mashie no more difficult than an approach from the far edge of the green with his putter.

The class, therefore, will kindly concentrate on approaching.

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Woman Weight Thrower

Mlle Violette Goureau.

At a recent international athletic meet held in the Pershing Stadium, in Paris, between English and French girl athletes, Mlle. Violette Gourean set a new world's record for the weight-putting event, with a mark of 21.06 meters—about 69 feet 2 inches.

SCHOOL LEAGUE FOR BASKETBALL GETS UNDER WAY

Meeting Held At Chinese "Y" At Which Schedule Is Drawn Up

The Shanghai Middle School basketball league was officially launched at a meeting held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening, with representatives of twelve schools in attendance.

Following are the minutes of the meeting:

1. Schools.—The following schools represented at the meeting:

1.—Chi Nan Institute represented by T. Y. Tu.
2.—Ching Chong High School represented by T. B. Chang.
3.—Fuh Tan Middle School represented by Z. N. Zeu.
4.—Nanyang Middle School represented by L. S. Wu.
5.—Nanyang University Middle School represented by K. O. Shen, Conant Lee.
6.—Kiangsu Second Normal School represented by H. H. Yang.
7.—Shanghai American School represented by M. S. Stewart, R. W. Squires.
8.—Shanghai College Middle School represented by T. R. Ching.
9.—Shanghai Public School represented by D. J. Raeburn.
10.—St. John's Middle School represented by T. F. Zing.
11.—Thomas Hanbury School represented by R. Whitmore.
12.—Y.M.C.A. Middle School represented K. L. Kwong.

2. Chairman—Mr. J. R. Norton of the St. John's Middle School was unanimously elected to take the chair.

3. Secretary—Mr. K. C. Shen of Nanyang University Middle School was elected as the secretary.

4. Sections—It was resolved: "That the League be divided into two sections and that the winner of each section meet for the Championship."

By drawing lot the League was divided into "A" and "B" sections as follows:

"A" Section:
1. Fuh Tan.
2. Nanyang Middle.
3. Shanghai Public.
4. American.
5. St. John's.
6. Nanyang University.

"B" Section:
1. Shanghai College.
2. Chi Nan.
3. Hanbury.
4. Y.M.C.A.
5. Ching Chong.
6. Second Normal.

5. Games—Resolved: "That each school play every other once in its own section, and that in the final championship series the two section leaders play two games (a third game, when necessary)."

6. Season—Resolved: "That the season be officially started from February 25, 1924, and the first week of the season be from Feb. 25 to March 2; the second week from March 3 to 9; and so on."

7. Playing Day—Resolved: "That each school arrange with its opponent the exact day of play in the week and that the playing day be between Thursday and Sunday.

8. Schedule. The following schedule has been drawn up (by lot):

1st week: 1 at 2, 3 at 4, 5 at 6.
2nd week: 3 at 1, 2 at 5, 4 at 6.
3rd week: 1 at 4, 6 at 2, 5 at 3.
4th week: 5 at 1, 2 at 4, 6 at 3.
5th week: 1 at 6, 2 at 3, 4 at 5.

The numbers here referred to are the same as indicated in Article 4 (Sections). For example: "1 at 2" means that Fuh-Tan will play Nanyang Middle on Nanyang Middle court or the court proposed by Nanyang Middle. The numbers refer to both sections.

9. Rules. Resolved: "That the rules governing the game be the official Basket Ball Rules, 1923-24, published by the Association Press of China."

10. Referees. Resolved: "That the referee (also an umpire, if possible) be invited by the home team with the approval of the visiting team."

The following gentlemen have been recommended as the official referees of the League:

Hines, C. G. Hoh, Haskel, T. B. Chang, M. S. Stewart, K. C. Shen, R. W. Squires, Harry Kingman, Ling (of Y.M.C.A.), J. H. Gray.

11. Committee: The following committee of three were appointed by the chairman to take charge of the general business of the League with the power to settle dispute, if any. M. S. Stewart, chairman; K. L. Kwong and K. C. Shen.

12. Trophy: An offer of a silver shield was made by Mr. E. N. Tucker on behalf of St. John's Middle School Faculty and it was resolved. "That the offer be accepted with thanks." The winner will keep the trophy for one year and when three times won, the throphy will be the permanent property of the winner.

13. Players. Resolved: "That a list of players be submitted by each school to the chairman of the Committee, Mr. M. S. Stewart of American School, signed by the Head master of the School."

Union Club Holds Fellowship Dinner

The monthly Fellowship dinner for members of the Union Club was held at the Club rooms last night when Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. Mr. Hsu devoted his short talk to an appreciation of a club like the Union which gave opportunity for Americans, British and Chinese to get together in a spirit of goodfellowship. Mr. P. D. Massey also made a few brief remarks. Mr. V. G. Lyman, president of the club, presided and introduced the speakers.

Japanese Golfers Guests At Kiangwan

A team of twelve players from the Japanese Golf Club were guests at Kiangwan yesterday of the Shanghai Golf Club. The teams representing the two organisations enjoyed tiffin at the pavilion, after which six foursomes were played. The homesters won the match on points, but some of the Japanese players gave their hosts a close rub.

The weather was anything but favorable for good play. A hard drizzle fell most of the afternoon making accurate play difficult. At the conclusion of the matches the players of both teams went to the club house, where Captain McDonald, of the Shanghai Club spoke briefly to the visiting players, assuring them of the pleasure it gave him and his fellow players to entertain the Japanese team and expressing a hope that the teams might meet again under more favorable circumstances.

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Moral Welfare League Work Meets Criticism

(Continued from Page 3)

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"The closing of well-known
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This last remark was greeted
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ere used to be.

"When as houses have been clos-
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joining territory I would ask
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"I would," interjected Mr.
"because of the hardship
upon these unfortunate

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Mr. Akehurst, "if you
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lients of these brothels. The
men who are gaining more
through the brothel busi-

have such a list," Mr.
stated, and continued:
e is no desire to harry the
fortunate girls; but little sym-
will be felt for brothel
and the exploiters of help-
womanhood; it is these people
who are being moved on, and I
think any true citizen will
their going, or will consider
hardly dealt with. The
ent is well rid of
and our first duty is to do
we can to improve our
settlement, and then hope
others will look well after
own territory.

As regards Chinese territory, it
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Rabbi From Palestine Seeks Aid

Rabbi Nessim Danon.

Rabbi Nessim Danon, of Palestine, is in Rochester, New York, one of the cities included in his itinerary of a tour of the United States, seeking aid for the betterment of conditions in Palestine. He was appointed High Grand Rabbi by the Turkish Sultan, who decorated him for meritorious work.

ed work for prostitutes should be done by means of increased grants to the Door of Hope and kindred institutions. When a proper lead is given, I believe our community will not be backward is supporting remedial work, and there is a call to our League to give practical demonstration of what can be done in this direction.

"The withdrawal of licenses and closing down of brothels will bring into greater prominence the problem of "sly" prostitution, and "open" prostitution. Our League opposes the principle of licensing and of segregation; extensive experience has demonstrated the failure of these as checks upon vice. But we by no means favor a "laisser fire" policy. The League will continue to help in educating the public against vice and in forming a healthy public opinion and a sense of civic responsibility. Our Police and Health departments can and will do much eliminating vice resorts undesirable people, and seeing that the laws of decency and hygience are observed. The scientific treatment of venereal disease, and the wise broadcasting of sound advice on these matters will have good results.

"Some of Shanghai's greatest vice problems have been untouched by the licensing and elimination policy; such are the hotels and places of entertainment; the "t'ai chi" and the "hsiao fang tzu," and similar places of assignation. Public-spirited action of those who can give information about these is much to be desired; also joint action in neighborhoods where vice resorts are known to exist. Earnest action of this kind is called for to supplement the policy of elimination, in order that the best results may come to the community as a whole."

The officers elected at yesterday's meeting were: Rev. F. Rawlinson, chairman; Dr. M. H. Polk and Capt. H. MacKinnon, vice-chairmen; Rev. J. W. Crofoot, honorary treasurer; Mr. L. Mason, secretary.

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Official Of Rail Union In England Opposed To Strike

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—Mr. J. H. Thomas M. P., the General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, in a statement yesterday emphasised that the members of the union would remain at work in the event of a strike. He said that he stood by his signature of the award of the National Wages Board which the union endorsed.

Mr. Thomas expected the union to honor the endorsement regardless of the consequences but the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen in a manifesto last night says that the official date and time for the cessation of work have been sent to all the branches in order to secure simultaneous stoppage throughout the country and exhorts the members to strike at the appointed hour.

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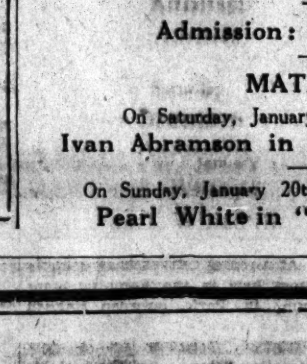

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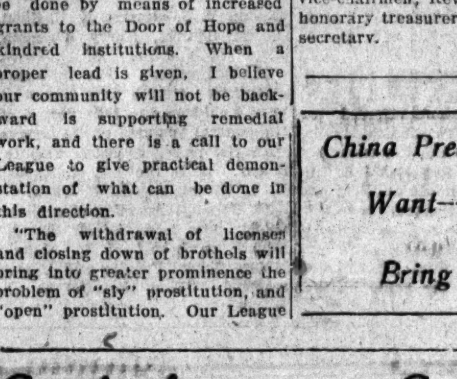

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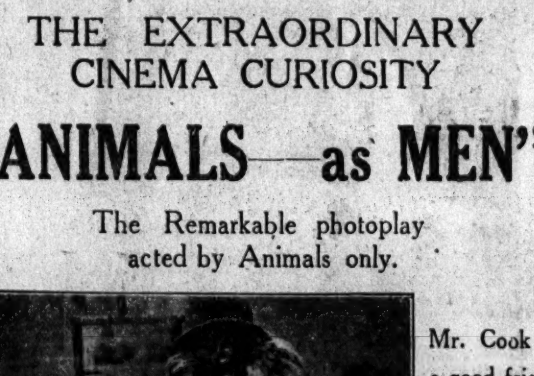

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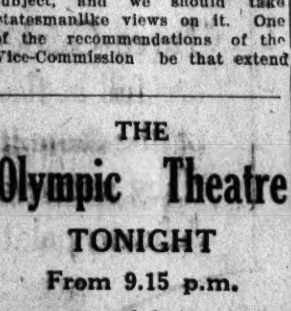

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Japan Quake Loss Not Severe, Belief

(Continued from Page 1)

President Lincoln were awakened and came out of their cabins, thinking that the disturbance was due to rough seas.

The docks at Yokohama are only slightly damaged.

A number of tourists who had intended to spend some time in Japan have now changed their minds and are rushing aboard the first outgoing steamers.

The staff of the American embassy at Tokio is safe, but there were some narrow escapes. J. H. Gray, third secretary at the embassy, seeing the walls of his house collapsing, jumped from a window to a nearby telephone pole, thereby escaping death. F. D. LeClercq, who recently joined the staff of the embassy here, jumped from a window of the Imperial Hotel to the ground twenty feet below and suffered two broken fingers and severe lacerations about the face.

Two fires which started following the earthquake were speedily checked. The Tokio fire fighters slowly paroled the streets and visited the temporary barracks, reassuring the occupants.

A telephone message from Odawara reports that the shock was extremely severe in the Hakone region. Yokohama was badly shaken up.

Eye-witnesses state that sulphurous fumes emerged from the cracks left by the last earthquake in some parts of the suburbs of Tokio.

Large Fissures Are Made At Kamakura

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Jan. 15.—The Daibutsu at Kamakura, which was displaced forward by the earthquake last September, has now gone backward four inches. Large fissures were made at Kamakura.

The water supply of Yokohama city has been cut off. Vessels in the harbor are supplying water to meet immediate needs. The Yokohama tram service has been suspended. Panic-stricken people are camping out in the streets. A dense fog hung over the city this morning, making the sun appear crimson.

The casualties in Yokohama were three persons killed and twelve wounded. Seven houses were totally destroyed while three partially collapsed. One warehouse, two schools, two factories and two hospitals were wrecked.

The Tokaido Railway is now running a single line.

Many Houses In Yokohama Collapse

(Eastern News Agency)

Yokohama, Jan. 15.—The barrack area here has been slightly damaged but a large number of those houses that had withstood the September 1st earthquake have collapsed. Three persons were crushed to death and twelve wounded. The water-supply and tram-service were interrupted.

Order Maintained In Quake District

(Eastern News Agency)

Osaka, Jan. 15.—At the first sign of the severe shock, the citizens of Tokio, the majority of whom were then still in bed made a prompt stampede out of doors in great consternation. In consequence, traffic throughout the capital was completely suspended awhile. Those who were afraid of the outbreak of fires commenced preparations for taking refuge elsewhere.

The down-town districts were packed with the panic-stricken multitude. Mounted cavalrymen and military police turned out in a large force and fire-brigades fortified points of importance.

Peace and order is being maintained on all sides in Tokio and Yokohama. While it seems certain that hilly districts of Tokio, which escaped the recent earthquake disaster, have sustained more or less serious damage, the barrack area has been comparatively slightly affected. By virtue of strict precaution towards fires, no outbreak of fires of big dimensions has been reported. The water-supply and tram service, which were stopped for a short time following this morning's earthquake, were partly restored in the afternoon.

Special Session Of Cabinet Called

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Premier Kiyoura this afternoon summoned all the cabinet ministers to his official residence and held an extraordinary cabinet meeting in connection with the second advent of a serious earthquake.

Serious Damage Near Yokohama

(Eastern News Agency)

Osaka, Jan. 16.—Putting together reports from all sources available, the most serious damage has been done by yesterday's earthquake in the region between Yokohama and Hakone. According to an announcement made last night by the Kanagawa Prefectural Office, within the domain of Kanagawa Prefecture, including Yokohama, 11 persons were killed and 209 wounded, 762 houses completely demolished and 2,954 partly destroyed.

The train service on the Tokaido line has been perfectly restored.

It appears that the total damage sustained by the latest earthquake is comparatively slight, so far at least as the financial world is concerned, and this is, it is believed, mainly due to the fact that the organs of communications were not completely ruined as on the occasion of last year's earthquake disaster.

Stock Exchange In Tokio Closed

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Owing to the interruption of communications, the Tokio Stock Exchange closed its today's market pro tem.

Recall Prediction Of Signor Bendandi

(Reuter's Service)

Faenza, Jan. 15.—Scientific circles have been stirred at the verification of Signor Bendandi's seismic predictions. All seismographs last night registered a violent and long-continued shock 10,000 kilometers away.

Note: In an interview published by the Messagero on January 1 the sculptor Signor Raphael Bendandi predicted slight earthquake shocks in America on the night of January 15 and the morning of January 20.

Japanese Here Seek Information

Representatives of the Japanese community met here yesterday afternoon at the Japanese Consulate and discussed the earthquake situation in Japan. It was decided to wire Tokio for more authentic information about the quake. The meeting was presided over by Consul-General Yada.

None of the local shipping concerns have suffered any loss during this disaster and the local managements say that they will despatch their ships to Japan o scheduled time.

The price of sugar made a sudden jump yesterday as a result of the quake. It is anticipated that no Japanese sugar will be shipped to China before the China New Year, when the consumption is greatest in the year.

Five Generations In One Family

There are many instances of four generations in one family, but few of five generations are recorded. The Adams family, of Orwin, Pa., is one of the exceptions. In the photograph are: Mrs. Adams, 81; her son, Amos L. Adams; his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Batdorf; her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Behney, and the latter's infant son. The Adams family was one of the first to settle in Schuylkill Valley.

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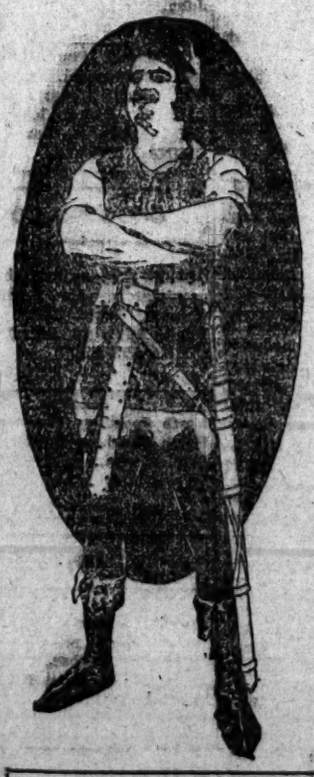

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McKinley Brings 1,513 Bags This Morning

Following the sailing of the President Wilson, for San Francisco at daylight today, the next mail for the United States will leave on the President Madison next Sunday, and mail from the States is due on the President McKinley this morning. The Madison arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and sails for Seattle via Japan ports at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The McKinley, from Seattle is bringing 1,513 bags of mail, and passengers and freight for this port, will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 9.30 o'clock this morning, and sails for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The President Lincoln, with mail from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports, was due at Kobe yesterday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila next Sunday.

Mail for Europe will be dispatched on the M. M. steamer Andre Lebon tomorrow, and closes at 9 o'clock tonight. The vessel arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday, and will sail for Marseilles at 10 a.m. tomorrow. The tender with passengers for the ship will leave the M. M. Jetty at 8 a.m. tomorrow, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

BROWN LOSES SUIT AGAINST CREST OWNER

Judgment For Defendant Is Given In British Supreme Court

Judgment for the defendant was given by Judge Peter Grain in the British Supreme Court yesterday in handing down his decision in the case in which Mr. L. E. Brown, former manager of the Crest Hotel, sued Mr. Frank Hyde, owner of the hotel, for damages alleging wrongful dismissal.

In his decision Judge Grain reviewed the allegations made by Brown and the counter allegations made by Hyde and held that Hyde had just cause for dismissing the manager.

"The main point that I have to consider is whether the conduct of the plaintiff taken generally was such as to prejudice his master's business? Judge Grain said. "Were the circumstances in which he was placed such that he was not in a position to properly and satisfactorily perform his duties as a manager under the agreement. No doubt in many cases a man cannot be held responsible for the conduct of his wife, but on the other hand if a man is on such terms with his wife that he knocks her down, locks her in her room, quarrels with her, etc., causing her to climb out of bedroom windows at night surely he has placed himself in such a position that he cannot duly and faithfully perform his duties as a manager of an hotel and that therefore his master is entitled to say that he has a right to dismiss him.

"It must also be remembered that the wife also comes under the agreement, as under it the defendant has not only to provide board and lodging for the plaintiff but also for the wife. Taking all the circumstances into consideration I am of opinion that the defendant had good cause to dismiss the plaintiff on the grounds that his conduct (it may be that it was the wife was partly the cause of it), but nevertheless the result was that his conduct was such as to cause prejudice to his master's business and that he did not duly and properly perform his duties as a manager of his master's hotel.

Therefore my judgment must be for the defendant with costs."

Aberdeen Gives Books To Japan

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—Aberdeen University has given the Tokio Imperial University over 200 valuable works of reference for replacing the books destroyed by the earthquake in September.

France Stands On Tangier Ageement

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 16.—France has declined the Spanish request to modify the Tangier Convention but is willing to consider the granting of concessions elsewhere in Morocco.

King's Cousin Weds Scottish Nobleman

The above picture shows the wedding of Princess Maud, daughter of the Princess Royal and the late Duke of Fife, to Lord Carnegie, in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London. The bride is a cousin of King George of England, who gave her away and who may be seen standing at the right of the bridal couple.

Health Of Community Good During December

The health of the community was satisfactory during the month, the death rate among both foreigners and Chinese being normal according to the December report of Dr. C. Noel Davis, commissioner of Public Health. Smallpox became more prevalent, the cases among foreigners being chiefly among Russian refugees and Asiatics other than Chinese. There were 20 foreign and 13 Chinese cases admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals. Of the foreign cases 6 had never been vaccinated and the remainder had not been recently re-vaccinated. It has long been known that there are, throughout the world, two types of smallpox, the mild and the severe. An XVIIIth century writer declared that there was one sort of smallpox a doctor could not cure, and another which a nurse could not kill. The severe type was more common in past centuries including the XIXth century. In the Far East the type is usually severe.

In Hongkong during December there have been approximately 400 cases and 300 deaths. Smallpox may be prevented almost absolutely by efficient vaccination and re-vaccination, and in no other way. Insanitary conditions, such as overcrowding, will promote the spread of the disease, but no amount of sanitation will prevent smallpox. The well-vaccinated may defy smallpox; they can live in the same house with it, and remain safe. More than 3,500 free vaccinations were done during the month at the Branch Health Offices.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	1	0	15
Typhoid fever	1	0	18
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet fever	0	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	1	58
Beri-beri	2	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	4
Influenza	0	0	3
Measles	1	0	6
From all causes	28	5	638

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION

Notifiable Diseases	
Small-pox	4
Typhus fever	1
Diphtheria	10
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	1

Zalsmans And Young To Give Grand Concert

What promises to be an exceptional concert is announced for the New Carlton on Wednesday, January 23, at 9:15 o'clock when Prof. G. Zalsman, baritone, Mrs. Zalsman, soprano, and Mr. R. C. Young, pianist, will give a concert with the following program:

1 a. Nell ..... Faure
b. Romance ..... Debussy
c. Invitation au Voyage. Duparc
2 a. Aria from Iphigeny.. Gluck
b. Serenade Italienne. Chausson
c. Beau Soir ..... Debussy
d. Mandoline ..... Debussy
3 a. Vor der Thur Duet Brahms
b. At Love's Beginning—Duet L. Lehmann
c. O. Mistress Mine—Duet Kingsley
4 a. Traum Durch die Daemmerung .. Strauss
b. Der Musikant .... H. Wolf
c. Auf einer Wanderung H. Wolf
d. Rhein Legendchen G. Mahler
5 a. Dansons la Gigue Ch. Bordes
b. Chanson des Noisettes G. Dupont
c. Non Credo ..... Widor
6 a. Sea Fever ... John Ireland
b. Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal ..... R. Quilter
c. When Daisies Pied. Th. Arne
7 Dutch Songs (selection).

Military Chiefs Agree To Peace Manifesto, Report

It was authoritively stated last night that both the militar authorities in Kiangsu and Chekiang have agreed to sign the peace manifesto recently drafted by the gentry of the two provinces. A translation of the manifesto was published in The China Press on Tuesday.

Budget Of Turkey Shows Big Deficit

(Exclusive China Press)

Constantinople, Jan. 16.—The Turkish budget for 1924 shows a deficit of 8,000,000 Turkish pounds.

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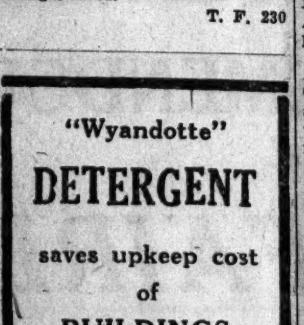
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Spain And Her Emigrants

BY FRED H. RINDGE JR.
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Spain's present population is approximately 22,000,000, but her birth rate has been steadily decreasing until she is greatly concerned about future man power. Her high mortality and low birth rate are the main reasons why there has not been as large an emigration from some other countries of Europe.

Spain is predominatingly agricultural. During the war Spanish industry made huge profits, but small permanent progress. Since then there has been an attempt to make good its deficiencies by large purchases of machinery and materials. Meanwhile, foreign competition is increasing and a crisis has begun for home industries. The antagonism between capital and labor has grown considerably worse since the war and has been a prime cause of the establishment of a dictatorship. The former Civil Governor of Barcelona told me that there had been between two and three hundred murders of the employing class within the last two years in that one city. The Government has been forced to adopt rigorous methods, even going so far in Barcelona and some other cities as to deport radicals and sometimes make them walk all the way back to their cities of origin. The critical industrial situation has been coincident with the necessity of liquidating a delicate financial situation due to speculation in foreign currencies and the fall in the price of raw materials, principally cotton.

Theoretically, Spain has established a series of industrial tribunals to discuss matters of industrial dispute, and submission to these tribunals is supposed to be compulsory in different parts of the country. As a matter of fact, however, strikes are generally not submitted to these tribunals and their effectiveness is, therefore, open to some question. There seems to be need in Spain for a good, strong labor union under good leadership. At the present time labor's cause is being seriously handicapped by unwise and ultra-radical leadership. The general strike in Barcelona was very bad and almost tied up every thing in that city. Employers were forced to sign the demands and the strike ceased. Two syndicalist leaders, however, were still in jail. The Civil Governor refused to release these men, whereupon other radical leaders again called a general strike in order to force their release. This time a large portion of the workers refused to go out, the strike was broken and the radicals thus outwitted.

A director of the National City Bank in Madrid told me that the cotton mill industries in Catalonia had bought too much cotton at high prices and so were unable to produce at a profit. Iron mines and steel mills in the north cannot produce materials as cheaply as they can be imported from Great Britain and America. The Government unwisely sought to lower prices by prohibiting exports of wines and shoes, but this resulted in decreased production and prices continued higher. From a personal standpoint, I found Spain one of the most expensive countries in Europe, and it looks as though prices would continue high. Of course, wages are not keeping up in proportion.

Like every other country, Spain is faced with a severe housing problem, which is slowly but surely improving. There is apparent a greater need for wholesome recreation, although ideas of sport are spreading rapidly among the younger generation. I saw more beggary in Spain than in any other country, possibly excepting Portugal. There is no evidence, however, of any definite attempt to send their destitute out of the country to America, North or South, or to Cuba. It costs a great many pesetas for people to emigrate at the present time, and this means that only those who have saved a considerable amount of money, or who have had tickets forwarded to them from relatives can afford to leave the country.

Spain has approximately 78 percent illiterates. Even a large proportion of the fairly well educated people do not read to any great extent. I was told on good authority that the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, was so widely read in America that it went through over fifty editions, while in Spain hardly one edition was exhausted. There are of course, some free schools, fairly efficient private schools and nine principal universities. One has a feeling, however, that more attention is paid to military education than to general trade and cultural education of the masses. One can get almost anything except an education in Spain, even up to a high Government position, by proper tipping. For those in rural districts an education is even more difficult to secure. Thus it is not surprising that some of our Spanish immigrants are illiterate, except for enough knowledge to pass the literacy test at Ellis Island.

In 1910 a total of 160,936 transoceanic emigrants left Spain (113,879 men and 47,057 women). In 1920 the number was 147,918, of whom the great majority (118,479) were men. There are fourteen major ports in Spain, but the larger proportion of the people embarked from Vigo, Corunna, Barcelona and Santander. The majority of emigrants are agricultural laborers who go to South America and Cuba. Many who go to Cuba find their way eventually to the United States. During 1920 our American consuls in Spain granted 33,456 visas for people to come to the United States, as compared with 5,103 in 1919. A total of 25,064 came to the United States in 1921. Our new restriction law, based on 3 percent of the number of foreign-born in the United States in 1910, limited the number of the Spanish emigrants for the past fiscal year to 912. Many the Spanish people already here have gone into agriculture, mining and trades and have proved good citizens.

The whole problem of Spanish emigration is dealt with by the efficient Superior Council on Emigration, with headquarters in Madrid. This bureau has representatives at the chief ports and on some of the ships and looks after the welfare of the people wherever possible. Though the consulates in other lands the bureau extends its service to all parts of the world where its people are found in large numbers.

Who's Who And Who Isn't

In the United States and Great Britain annual volumes are published containing biographical sketches of the outstanding men and women of the year. In order for a man or a woman's name to appear in one of these "Who's Who" volumes he or she must have accomplished something really worth-while, to have performed some deed, written some book, painted some picture, gained high success in business or some other thing that makes him just a little more of an outstanding figure than the rest of we ordinary mortals.

"The China Who's Who 1924" (foreign) compiled by Carroll Lunt and printed by Kelly and Walsh, has just been sent THE CHINA PRESS for review and we are sorry to write that it falls short of our expectations for a "Who's Who" in China. Mr. Lunt's volume has not received the careful consideration that the American and British volumes receive. He has in some manner left out scores of prominent foreigners who should have been included, and very probably included a few who should not have been included.

As far as it goes it will provide quick and ready reference concerning the facts of a large number of foreign residents in China but very probably just the man you are looking for is one of the large number 'not present.'

First Picture Of Crown Prince In Germany

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Above is shown the first picture of ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, with his wife, ex-Crown Princess Cecilia, taken at his luxurious castle at Oels, Germany, immediately after his return from five year's exile in Holland.

China's Boys' Brigade

Work For The State

A familiar uniform that links up the West with the Far East welcomes the English visitor to the flourishing town of Swatow, in South China, where a branch of the Boys' Brigade has within a few years grown from a modest company of twenty Chinese lads to an organisation numbering between six and seven hundred Swatow, with a population of about 80,000 inhabitants, is some 200 miles North of Hongkong, and when the Rev. A. Guthrie Gamble was sent there in 1915 for the English Presbyterian Mission, he had the happy thought of trying to form the young natives of the town into an organisation on the same lines as the Boys' Brigade in England. Such an experiment had never been made before, and at first the Chinese authorities were a little sceptical and suspicious. Mr. Gamble perservered, however, and soon had enlisted a company of lads who displayed great keenness in the work. Uniforms were procured from England, the young Orientals presenting a very smart appearance in their service tunics and little "pill-box" caps.

A level stretch of ground by the river side was procured for drilling, games, and athletic exercises, and there every afternoon in the week, except Sunday, when they have religious instruction, the boys have had physical training. They have also been taught ambulance work, in preparation for the first aid examination of the British Red Cross Society, which many of them have passed. At the beginning of 1918, when the original company had trebled its numbers, the lads had an opportunity of winning their spurs in the terrible distress that followed the earthquake at Swatow in February of that year. At the request of the local Chinese authorities the Brigade undertook an expedition to the island of Namoa, about twenty miles distant, which had been the centre of the disturbance. The fishing villages on the island had been destroyed, and the casualty list was a heavy one. For over a week the boys, whose ages ranged between 12 and 17, attended to the sick and wounded, under the supervision of one of the medical men attached to the mission. They distributed food, and undertook various other forms of relief work, which proved of immense benefit to the stricken inhabitants. Both the public and the officials were surprised and delighted with the boys' discipline and usefulness, and from that moment the success of the movement was assured. The chief officials recognised the true aims and objects of the Brigade, and have since subscribed regularly to its funds.

A far heavier demand was made on the lads last year after the great typhoon that burst over Swatow on August 2, when the casualties were estimated at 50,000. The British authorities in Hongkong formed a relief fund of about £20,000, which they sent to the British Chamber of Commerce in Swatow for distribution, and the work was entrusted to the brigade. The boys organised corps in the different villages throughout a coastal area of about forty miles, and paid over to the headman of each village a proportionate sum for distribution, for which he had to give a receipt. So greatly was this work appreciated by the villagers that, before they rebuilt their own houses, they used the fallen rubble for the erection in the central village of a large arch, on which they inscribed an account of the disaster, recording the generosity of the Hongkong authorities, and describing the administration of the fund by the Boys' Brigade.

Mr. Gamble is now in England on furlough, and while there is endeavoring to raise a sum of £5,000 for building a brigade headquarters and institute, as hitherto the work has had to be done in the open air. The original company has developed into seven companies, with three British officers, the rest being native officers who have been trained. "Our work has now grown to such an extent that central headquarters are absolutely necessary" said Mr. Gamble to a representative. "The central authorities of the brigade have made a grant of £100, and a large number of boys' brigade companies are collecting; but our object can only be realised with the help of friends who are interested in the work, and think our achievements have justified the experiment. The training develops the boy's initiative, gives him esprit de corps, and, more than anything else, has brought the English public school spirit into the life of the Chinese boy." Mr. Gamble added that the brigade is frequently receiving applications from the heads of commercial firms, who recognise that the boys who have undergone the training are of far higher value than the ordinary Chinese lad.

It is significant of the kindly feelings infused in the boys that they have volunteered to start a fund for the relief of the victims of the recent earthquake at Tokio, and have a substantial sum by a shop-to-shop collection. "Considering the bitter animosity that exists between China and Japan," said Mr. Gamble, "this is a striking proof of the spirit of brotherhood that is instilled by the training."

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Mr. Linebarger will speak on "The New Land of Promise; A Christian's Appreciation of the Zionist Movement." The meeting will be held in the Royal Asiatic Society's hall. Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China will preside.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

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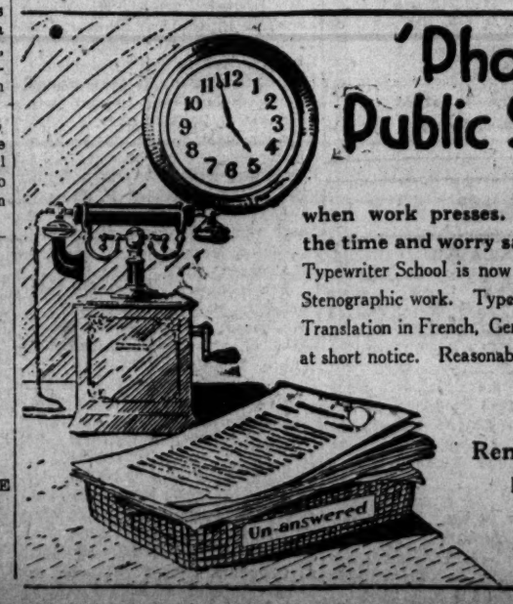

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International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,343.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappii

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLER, Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5629 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtoh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chungchow	Kinkiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Penspu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoching	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$8,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$950,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 3660.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 3613, 3614 and 3615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

THE kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $3,850,908
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

January 17, 1924.
Sun rises today at 7.2
Sun sets today at 17.17

SICAWEI

	Jan. 11 16 h.	21 h.	Jan. 12 4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches	30.19	30.19	30.13	30.15
(variation for 24 hours	−0.21	−0.24	−0.20	−0.15
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.14	−0.11	−0.06	−0.04
Wind—Direction	S	S	S	S
Wind—Miles per hour	11.2	6.2	5.6	2.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	51°2	47°5	46°4	48°8
Humidity %	65	88	93	82
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	10	9
Rainfall, inches	—	0.004	0.004	0.02

SICAWEI ABSTRACT REPORT
January 11, 1924

	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (5o yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1)	30.24	−0.19	30.25
Temperature (Min. 37°1)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 54°7)	45°9	+5°9	38°7
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	0.03	0.01	0.52

行業銀業商

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. s.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Carrie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lea and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, France and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Siait SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU HSIN,
General Managers.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss M. Denzman, Mr. E. Charlot, Dame Ade. Aide Anderson, Mr. Lee.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang, from Hongkong: Capt. and Mrs. MacDonal, Mrs. Roxborough and child

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo from Hankow and ports: Mrs. and Miss Bruscher, Mrs. Wasteke, Dr. M. H. Schudeman.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Mrs. N. Dorman; from Wuhu: Mr. W. N. P. Cook, Miss May Cook.

Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson from Manila: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover; from Hongkong: Messrs. P. Clover, Agnes Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Frondorff, Messrs. Robert and Wm. Frondorff, C. H. Green, R. B. Hartman, A. L. Haber, Cho Ip-kam, Lam Kan-yat, J. J. Kiuo, Rev. J. Kirk, Mother Mari Joseph, Sister Mary Paul, Miss I. Nikovlin, Messrs. A. Onderwyzer, Loong Pun Hang, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Preston, Messrs. H. H. Solomon, P. D. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. L. Soter, Messrs. W. L. Shey, G. M. Turner, Ting Tung.

Per P. and O. s.s. Morea from London: Mrs. Popofsky, Mrs. H. B. Joseph, Misses H. M. Priestman, H. Hoppe, M. Roberts, T. Phare, L. Cusden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Danhem, Mrs. E. Bailey, Mrs. Thompson and infant, Mrs. Butler-O'Brien, Mrs. E. Millward, Py. Lt. R. Bolster, Messrs. G. Greaves, J. Hart, W. Sharp, R. Kirk, J. Middleton, W. Kermode, W. Warner, Mrs. N. W. Clarke; from Marseilles: Capt. and Mrs. W. Hetherington and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements, Mrs. F. Gibbings & infants, Messrs. F. De'Ath, Van Goethem, A. T. Gomery, R. E. Gregson, F. S. Odom; from Bombay: Messrs. J. D. Behran, J. P. Mehta; from Singapore: Messrs. A. E. Hindson, Tsung Pei-yang, Wedderburn; from Hongkong: Major C. Dundas, Capt. G. Ozpring, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vandervort, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. and Master Fleishman, Misses C. McQuire, B. Webster, A. and S. Garland, Messrs C. M. Wilson, N. W. Clarke, R. C. Savage, L. and F. Seitzinger, R. G. Gillespie, J. Miller, Pang Manshui. For Kobe: Mrs. M. Waite, Miss E Hall, Mrs. H. Vines, Mr. H. M. Green, Mr. M. Shima, Mr. W. G. Hamilton; for Yokohama Mr. and Mrs. S. Winn, Messrs. T. and G. Adair.

Per C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia from Vancouver: Messrs. H. B. Donaldon, N. George, F. Gunita, W. E. Hodgon, Mrs. M. Marchant, Messrs. Y. Patzak, J. J. Paterson, M. B. Obias, Mrs. H. Reiss, Messrs. F. Rittmoeller, W. S. Watson, Mrs. M. Bruce, Mr. W. F. Norris, Capt. R. M. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Berliner and child, Messrs J. A. Dixon, J. A. Fairley, S. H. Hiscoke, Lady Howard, Lord Latham, Lady Seymour, Messrs. H. A. McMoen, F. B. Sederholm, Shamafat, Mrs. Sederholm, Messrs. G. F. Tobler, W. H. Whigham, Mrs. R. Deitch, Mr. J. D. Find, Rev. W. Hagguist, Dr. R. B. McClure, Misses M. A. and R. E. Smith, Masters Y. J. and A. R. and Miss Turner, Misses E. Swanson, M. Wistrand, Messrs. S. Idane, S. Kurliansky, C. E. Munsel. For Hongkong: Messrs. M. J. Breen, N. B. Lambert, Mrs. E. A G and Master J .R. D.May, Messrs. J Dpenshaw, J Robertson, J. R. Redfern (Capt. D. H. James (, Mr. and Mrs. J. Struthers, Mr. P. Smith, Mr S. R. and Miss A V. Franklins, Mr. J. Mark, Miss H. Meyers, Mr. L. K. Jacksang, Capt. J. Jorgensen.

Vessels Due

Agapenor, *Liverpool*	Jan.
Benavon, *London*	Jan.
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan.
Chungking, *Tientsin*	Jan.
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Jan.
Cordillere, *Marseilles*	Jan.
Dewey, *Portland*	Jan. 22
Glenbeg, *London*	Jan. 22
Haean, *Foochow*	Jan. 19
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 17
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan.
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan.
Ixion, *Liverpool*	Jan.
Kendal Castle, *New York*	Jan.
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan.
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Jan.
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Jan.
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Jan.
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Ja
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Ja
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	J
Kungwo, *Hankow*	J
Kutwo, *Hankow*	J
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	J
Liangchow, *Tsingtao*	Jan.
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan.
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Jan.
Luenho, *Hankow*	Jan. 2
Lycaon, *Dairen*	Jan. 17
Macedonia, *Kobe*	Jan. 18
Moji Maru, *Kobe*	Jan. 23
Montague, *Portland*	Jan. 15
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Jan. 17
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 20
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 23
Pakhoi, *Hongkong*	Jan. 19
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 21
Poyang, *Hankow*	Jan. 23
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 19
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Jan. 19
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Jan. 17
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 23
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 17
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Jan. 21
Shinyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 21
Scochow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 21
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 23
Suwa Maru, *Kobe*	Jan. 24
Taian Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 22
Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 19
Tokushima M., *Yokohama*	Jan. 24
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 20
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Tungting, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Wakasa Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 23
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Jan. 21
West Montop, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 21
W. Holbrook, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 20
Woosung, *Hankow*	Jan. 18
Wray Castle, *New York*	Jan. 23
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan. 24
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 17

Steamers Arrived

January 15

Rokko Maru from Japan
Kohoku Maru from Foochow

January 16

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Andre Lebon from Kobe
Morea from London
Transvaal from Europe
Kanchow from Hongkong
Tseangtah from Hankow
Fooshing from Hongkong
Taksang from Hongkong
Edgefield from New York
Sinkiang from Hongkong
Kiangwah from Hankow
Ningshao from Hankow
Suiwo from Hankow
Kiangfoo from Hankow
Whangpu from Hankow
Nanyang Maru from Hankow
Toyel Maru from Chinwangtao
Yamashiro Maru from Japan
Irene from Foochow
Waishing from Pukow

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	H.$1,050 B.
Chartered	£19⅞
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$233 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $83¾ B.
"Shell"	82/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 75
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	12/–
Raub	$5.20
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$171 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 S.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 130
Hongkong Wharf	H.$190 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd,	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 116
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.40B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 63 B. New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 255 B.
Green Island	Tls. 38 S.
Langkats	Tls. 35 S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6.90 B
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$22½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Lima	Tls. 6½
Linherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¾
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Batu Tawah	Tls. 23½ B.
Bin Anam 1918	Tls. 1
Ayer Hit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Bukit Emor United	Tls. 1.07½B.
Chempedak	Tls. 1.05 B.
Cheng	Tls. 6
Consolidated	Tls. 1.40
Dominion	Tls. 2¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 2
Java Consolidated	Tls. 9½
Kapayang	Tls. 14
Karan	Tls. 12¾ B.
Kedah	Tls. 6
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.10
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 1.05
Padang	Tls. 14
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 6½
Permata	Tls. 1.10 B.
Repah	Tls. 2.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.92½B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1
Senawang	Tls. 1.30 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 0.60 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 4¾
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 8 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 8 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls 3¾
Taiping	Tls. 0.80
Tanah Merah	Tls. 6.70
Tebong	Tls. 0.75
Ziangbes	Tls. 1.32½ B.
	Tls. 3.30 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 170
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, E. Buyers

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, for Marseilles will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 8 a.m.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 16, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.95
Native Interest	06
Copper Cash	251.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	306.40
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	95.30
New York on London	423⅝
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3½
Demand	3/3⅝
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	70
Demand	70¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3½
London Demand	3/3⅝
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅝
India T.T.	229¼
France T.T.	1565
America T.T.	70
Hongkong T.T.	72¼
Japan T.T.	63¼
Batavia T.T.	195½
Straits T.T.	72½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5½
London 4 m-s. Docts.	3/5¾
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1645
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73½
Docs	74

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71=Tls. 140 84
@ exch. 72.2=Mex. $195.07
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 4½d.=Tls 5.92
@ exch. 72.2=Mex. $8.20

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@	72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	66⅝	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230½	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	16.40	Ital. Lire 18.27

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70
Demand buying on America	71
Demand selling on London	3/3½
Demand buying on London	3/4½

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire	15.85=1 Tael
Swiss Frs.	4.02=1 Tael
It. Lire	9.70=1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	92.00	92.00
5th Year 6%	58.80	58.80
7th Year 6%	47.30	47.40
9th Year 6%	71.50	71.90
6% Consolidated	53.00	53.25
7% Consolidated	63.70	63.70
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	16.05	16.00

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 ... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ... Mex. $0.03

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, January 16, 1924

OFFICIAL

Tebongs Tls. 1.32½
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Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, January 4:

Contrary to expectations, our market opened very firm after the holidays with a considerable rise in various stocks. The market has a very healthy tone.

The Shanghai market remains quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last week.

Hongkong Banks:—Have come to business at $1,082½ and close with firm buyers at that price.

Unions:—Are firm at quotations.

Hongkong Fires:—Have come to business at $550 and close with firm buyers at the same rate with no shares offering.

Cantons:—Are firm at $726, but there are no sellers.

Hongkong Hotels:—Have buyers at $25 and more would be paid for any shares offering.

Hongkong Lands:—Have come to business at $90 for cash and $92.3 for March.

Humphreys:—Are firm at $23.60.

Cements:—Have had a rise and have come to business at $27 to $27¼ cash, and $28 to $28¼ for March.

Hongkong Docks:—Have also had a sharp rise and have come to business at $160 for March with few if any shares offering.

Hongkong Docks:—Have also had a rise, shares having changed hands at $154 cash and close with buyers at $155.

Hongkong Ropes:—Have had to business at $24.40 and more ed at $52 for cash, shares having changed hands at that price and at $55 for March, with very few shares offering.

Hongkong Trams:—Have come to business at $24.40 and more shares are wanted at that price.

China Providents:—Have been the medium of considerable business and after having changed hands at $28½ and $29 for cash and $32 for January, close with firm buyers at this price.

Dairy Farms:—Are still in great demand at $22¾, but no shares are offering.

China Sugars:—Have been rather neglected and are quiet at $256½.

Hongkong Steamboats:—Remain firm at $47½.

Star Ferries:—Are quiet at quotations.

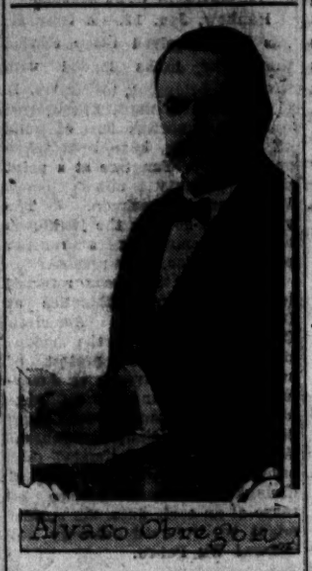
Lane Crawfords:—Have changed hands again at $16.65 and close with buyers at that price.

Weather Report

Jan. 15.—The barometric maximum extends between Irkutsk, Nankin and Vladivostok. The depression crosses the Eastern Sea and reaches Japan. Minimum to the East of Yezo. Cyclonic circulation around the depression. Mousson in the South. Overcast weather or rain in our Valley. Fog along the coast. Rough weather on the Eastern Sea.

Jan. 16.—Overcast cold weather. NNEly wind. Rain. A new depression appears between Kiangsi and Fukien.

President Of Mexico



President Alvaro Obregon, of Mexico.

Korean Who Bombed Japanese Palace Not From Shanghai

Enquiries at the Japanese Consulate, the N. Y. K. offices and elsewhere show that the report that Kim Tse-sih, a Korean recently arrested in Tokio for bombing the Imperial Palace, was connected with Shanghai, is untrue. The fantastic statements to the effect that Kim was a member of the Shanghai branch of the "Korean Righteous Party," that he left here on January 1, by the Shanghai Maru and that enquiries by the Japanese Consular Police of Shanghai regarding his comrades has led to the discovery of bombs in a hospital, are entirely without foundation.

The Japanese Consulate officials keep a very close watch on Korean agitators.

Nantungchow, Model City, In The Movies

In filming Nantungchow, the model city 30 miles up the Yangtsze from Shanghai, the Motion Picture department of the British-American Tobacco Company has not only made an interesting film but have done a remarkably good piece of photography. The film, which is being shown at the Carlton Theater now in connection with "Robin Hood," the big Douglas Fairbanks spectacle, gives a picturisation of just what progress Nantungchow, built by Chang Chien, China's most famous industrialist, has made. The 100 miles of good roads with their flitting Fords, the industrial activities in cotton, the institutions for the beggars, the blind and the old are all shown, and in addition there are some splendid glimpses of Nantungchow scenery, including Langshan hill and pagoda, the original home of the famous Langshan chickens, that are well worth seeing.

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Hotel Parisien Presents Russ Ballet Tonight

The Russian Ballet, which ran for a solid year at the Del Monte with such success, has been secured by the Hotel Parisien for a special engagement, starting tonight, and will present the best ballet numbers on their program each evening with music by the famous Parisien jazz band.

The ballet, headed by M. Domoratzky, the ballet master, and including the Roberto sisters, Ida Ray and Soretta, the toe dancer, is booked for a long run in Manila in February and Mr. Charles Hannigs was able to secure them only for a limited engagement.

At the Parisien they will present the outstanding ballet numbers they have given in Shanghai as well as several creations for their Manila season. The Roberto Sisters, Marusha and Leeda, who have been starring at the Parisien, will continue to give specialty dance numbers.

Obituary

DR. H. H. LOWRIE

Dr. H. H. Lowrie, one of the oldest Methodist Missionaries of China, died last Sunday morning in his home in the Methodist Mission, Peking.

Dr. Hiram H. Lowry came to China in the late sixties. He lived for a year or two in Foochow before he came up to Peking in 1869. He was associated with Dr. Pilcher, in the Methodist Mission, in the founding and building up of the Peking University, which was known in Chinese as "Hui Wen Ta Hsueh," of which he was President for many years. During the last few years Dr. Lowry was President-Emeritus of the University after its reorganisation as a union institution into the Yen Ching University.

Dr. Lowry was a leading citizen of the foreign community in Peking and was always widely interested in all public affairs. He was a true friend of China, a profound believer in the capacities and the future of the Chinese people.

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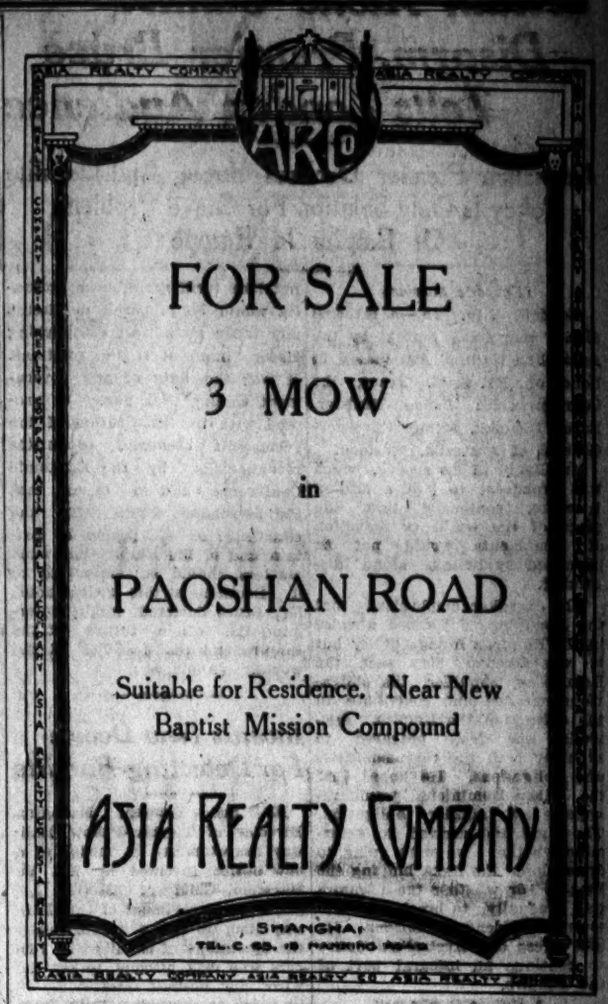

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Britain Alone Cannot Disarm, Premier Bruce Tells London Audience

Australian Premier Declares Strong And Definite Policy Is Only Solution For Grave Problems Of Empire In Europe

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—A farewell dinner was given tonight by the Australian Natives' Association in honor of Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister. Baron Denman, former Governor-General of Australia, presided.

Mr. Bruce in his speech, which was broadcast to half a million listeners, contended that the peace of the world or reduction of armaments would not be promoted by Britain alone disarming.

The speaker emphasised that the Dominions demanded a voice in the Empire's foreign policy but it was necessary also that the Dominions shoulder the obligations entailed and contribute to the defence of the Empire. Australia was fully prepared to shoulder both the responsibilities and obligations. He hoped that the other Dominions would recognise a similar obligation. The time had arrived to determine whether we were going to draw closer the links binding the Empire or whether the Empire was gradually to break up into several independent nations. He laid stress on Australia's desire to continue an integral part of the Empire.

A STRONG POLICY

Mr. Bruce declared that Britain's grave problems in regard to Europe could only be solved if she undeviatingly and unhesitatingly followed a strong and definite policy. That policy could only succeed if the united Empire were behind it.

Britain might ultimately be obliged to face the necessity of leaving Europe to her fate and concentrate on the Empire (cheers) to ensure that at least the Empire should remain sane in a world which appeared to have gone mad. (Cheers.)

The Empire was as essential to Britain as Britain was to the Empire. The strength of the Dominions was too often forgotten in Britain. The Australian Prime Minister recalled their achievements in the war which had been largely responsible for the victorious outcome.

For one great nation to strip itself of its powers of defence and enforcement of its will was only encouraging other Powers to increase their armaments. We were running straight towards another heavy blunder, like the unreasoning reduction of the Air Force, by the hesitancy we were showing in the establishment of the Singapore base. The 5:5:3 ratio fixed by the Washington Conference was non-existent in the Pacific, here without the Singapore base Britain would not be able effectively to put a single capital-ship. Mr. Bruce declared emphatically that unless a base were built in the Pacific, Britain would have to abdicate her position as a great naval power in the Pacific. He pointed out that the American, Japanese and British naval authorities held the capital-ship still to be the determining factor in naval war. The speaker contended that the maintenance of world peace depended on the construction of the Singapore base. It would also aid materially in the eventual reduction of armaments throughout the world.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Dealing with the economic troubles of Britain, the Commonwealth Premier declared that as a result of his recent tour he thought that the people of Britain did not realise the possibilities of the Empire. He laid stress on the necessity to stir their imagination and urged that the resolutions of the Economic Conference should be carried out in their entirety on the ground of practical expediency, good sense and Empire unity.

Britain was not bound but he was unable to believe that any government of any shade of political opinion would hesitate to enforce them. If Britain did not like tariff preferences Australia would be prepared to discuss any other method of establishing closer imperial trade relations. It was the duty of any government coming into power to proceed with the constitution of the permanent economic committee recommended by the Economic Conference and to ensure that the personnel would carry the confidence of the people of Britain and of the Empire and such matters should be submitted to it. Decisions at this critical hour, Mr. Bruce declared, might determine the whole future of the Empire and the destinies of the world. (Applause.)

Invents New Device For Detecting Bandits

Mr. Sun Tse-wen, Managing Director of Tientsin-Pukow Railway has examined a model of a new device invented by Mr. Yu Hai-shan, Chief of Electric Engineering Department of this Railway line, to detect automatically the operations of bandits and robbers who may attempt to cut the wires and destroy railway [illegible] in order to prevent a train from [illegible] forward and to rob the passengers or kidnap them as in the Lincheng case, according to the China Star.

If successful in miniature electric is to be installed in the various stations and section cabins along the line.

In case a band of robbers were to destroy a part of the track to stop the oncoming express, the operation of the robbers on the rails would send an automatic electric warning to the nearest station or section cabin where the men are staying, so the train is ordered to stop going forward before the danger is near at hand. But if the outlaws try to cut the wires, the cutting gives an automatic warning to the nearest and other stations from which the order to stop the train is issued at once.

How To Dance

Before teaching people to do the actual steps in a dance like the fox trot, I first give them a series of exercises. These exercises are the basis for infinite ballroom steps and consist of movements which at first may seem entirely foreign to the ballroom dance. The object of the exercises is to train the muscles which are used in dancing.

After the pupil has brought the required muscles under control, it is a simple matter to learn the details of the dance. In most instances the pupil is capable of following her partner immediately after learning the exercises, which, by the way, bear a close relationship to physical culture exercises.

In my experience with teaching social dancing by giving a series of exercises, I have found that many of these exercises, in addition to teaching the person to dance, also serve as aids in developing the figure to the ideal form. That these exercises also make one graceful goes without saying.

Let us now consider some of these exercises in relation to those dancing steps for which they constitute the logical preparation, and for which they develop the co-ordination and technique necessary if one would do these dances well.

In following it is essential for the girl to dance so that her feet will always be out of reach of her partner's and at the same time she must dance with ease and without pulling away from him. The secret of knowing how to live through a dance and come out of the struggle with shoes untouched is to know how to walk.

For the lady there are two ways of dancing backward; the ordinary way is simply to walk backward, but the good dancer does more than that; when she places her foot in back, she does it in such a way that it looks pretty and it will not be stepped upon.

Place the feet in what is called the first position in dancing; the heels together and toes turned out. Move the right foot as far backward as it will go and at the same time stretch the toes well back so that only the front tip of the foot touches the floor. There should be a straight line from the hip to the big toe. Now, bring the foot back to the first position. Repeat the same exercise with the other foot.

This may be done to one-step music.

"I could do the steps if I only knew what my partner would do next. How can I know" I have been asked this question almost a million times and always I think of the time I asked a doctor to cure my cold. H replied that if he knew how he would surely cure his own. So it is with a man's dancing; he himself often does not know what step he will do next, and, of course, the long-suffering partner must follow. The poor girl who has no choice in the matter can do but one thing; she must train her feet always to be ready for whatever steps the man takes a notion to do.

Foreign Affairs Commissioner At Hankow Changed

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 12.—It is announced in Hankow that Mr. Chen Chieh, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs will shortly be transferred. He has been promoted by the Central Government upon the strong recommendation of Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan. Mr. Chen Chieh has been Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the past three years, and during his tenure of office has proved himself extremely capable and popular.

His successor, Mr. Shen Tsz-liang, has formerly been director of the Hongkong Chinese Telegraph Administration. He was instrumental in bringing General Chen Chiung-min to cooperate with General Wu Pei-fu and is held highly in favor by the Loyang Warlord.

Pirates Capture Four Junks Of Wood Oil

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 12.—A telegram has been received today stating that four junks loaded with wood oil belonging to Messrs. L. C. Gillespie & Sons, the biggest American exporting firm of wood oil in Hankow, have been taken on the upper Yangtsze at a point about thirty miles below Wanhsien, Szechuan. The pirates are holding the junkloads of cargo demanding a ransom of $16,000 for their release.

The matter has been referred to the military authorities at Chungking by the American Consul there, who in the meantime lodges a strong protest of such repeated outrages on American commerce and life. Chungking is now occupied by Yang Shen, the subordinate of General Wu Pei-fu. It is intimated that unless the Chinese authorities of Chungking effect the release of cargo at an early date, the matter might be referred directly to General Wu Pei-fu.

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The drawing for prizes will take place in the French Municipal Town Hall on February 17th, 1924.

The tickets are on sale at the Committee's Office, 14-16 Rue Chu Pao San and at the Chinese shops in the French Concession and Chinese City.

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ALEJANDRO ARCE,
Consul.
64869 J 23

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

HUNT HANDICAP

Weather permitting, the Stewards will ride over the Handicap Course, starting from Bee Line, Warren Road, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 20th inst.

LADIES' HUNT

Providing sufficient support is forthcoming the Stewards will hold (weather permitting) a Ladies' Hunt on Sunday 20th inst. at 3.30 p.m.

The Start will be announced later.

All Ladies who ride are cordially invited to compete.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia Country Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Friday, January 18, 1924, at 6.00 p.m.

R. T. BRYAN, Jr.,
Honorary Secretary.
64868 J 18

LOST

A native order No. 20633, for Tls. 1,073.00, due 15th of 12th moon, issued by Tsze Yue Native Bank (志裕莊), has been lost. Besides having notified the said Bank to register the loss and cease payment, we hereby warn the public, also in the Sin Wan Pao, Shun Pao and the North China Daily News, not to negotiate or cash the cancelled order.

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Leonard W. Hartigan and Arthur S. Allan announce the discontinuance of the association of Allan and Hartigan.

LEONARD W. HARTIGAN
12 Jinkee Road.
Shanghai, Jan. 12, 1924.
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NOTICE

The undersigned have as from the eighth day of January 1924 acquired the business formerly carried on by Messrs Schiller and Company at No. 9 Ezra Road and No. 6 Muirhead Road together with the goodwill thereof and will carry on business at those addresses until further notice. We recognise no responsibility for the debts of Messrs Schiller & Company.

The telephone numbers will remain as before.

Dated the 11th day of January 1924.

LOUIS STROM.
STROM & COMPANY,
Succesors to Schiller & Company.
64793 J 17

NOTICE

I have disposed of the business heretofore carried on by me under the style or firm name of Schiller & Company at No. 9 Ezra Road and No. 6 Muirhead Road together with the goodwill thereof to Messrs Strom & Company as from the eighth day of January 1924.

They have no responsibility for the debts of my late firm.

Dated the 11th day of January 1924.

T. E. POIGNAND
Proprietor of Schiller & Company.
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In the International Mixed Court at Shanghai

(Civil Jurisdiction)

To Herbert Schultz formerly of Asiatic Motors.

TAKE NOTICE that the Auto-Palace Company (British) has filed in this Court a petition against you for the sum of Tls. 497.90 for goods sold and delivered and work and labor done and material supplied and that in default of appearance and filing of answer by you within twenty days from this date the Plaintiffs may proceed to judgment in your absence.

By Order of the Court
Shanghai, Jan. 16, 1924.
64867

Shanghai Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital on Thursday 17, January, at 5.30 p.m. Business:—A paper by Dr. W. S. Parsons on the "Treatment of Diabetes with Insulin."

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

HUNT HANDICAP

The Hunt Handicap, open only to Members of the S. P. H. C. and ponies the bona fide property of Members, will be run (weather permitting) over a course selected by the Stewards on Saturday, January 26, 1924.

Ponies and riders to be qualified must have been through TWO Hunts during the present season to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Entrance Fee $2 *each entry*, together with the name of the pony and standing weight of the rider on entry form, which may be obtained at the Grand Stand, must be sent to the Secretary or placed in the Club Box at the Grand Stand not later than 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, 1924. Riders of placed ponies must weigh in after the event to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

In the event of any material change in weight taking place after the closing of the entries, information to that effect must be lodged with the Stewards not later than noon on the day preceeding that on which the Handicap is to be run; the Stewards reserve the right to alter the handicapping on receipt of such information.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB.
64829 J.19

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All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($900.00) in cash or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit is to be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers after tender or tenders have been selected.

The Railway Administration reserves full right to reject any or all tenders, and to award the contract as a whole or in parts. Further, the Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

For details, specification and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

BY ORDER.
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Tender Forms attached with full particulars and Specifications may be obtained from the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

No Tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

BY ORDER.
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Business and Official Notices

THE HUNG TSI PRIZE TICKET

Notice is hereby given that the tickets for the above lottery are now on sale by the authority of Defence-Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai. There are in all 24000 tickets and the price of each is $10.00. The drawing will take place on 24th January, 1924 in Shanghai. There will be one thousand prizes. The first prize will be to the value $100,000 (Dollars one hundred thousand). The amount to be distributed in prizes will exceed $200,000 (Dollars two hundred thousand). The prize consists of, valuable articles, such as beautiful embroidery, pictures, books which are classics either to this or by-gone ages, old earthen-ware, carved articles, black-wood furnitures of first quality, diamonds, pearls, etc. The prizes are now on view and can be inspected at No. Q.420, North Chengtu Road, Shanghai. Admission is free.

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WEATHER

Overcast and rainy weather. NEly winds to the North of the Formosa strait. Fog along the coast to the South of the Yellow Sea.

"U. S. Policy Toward China Has Not Changed, But—"

THE article or letter published anonymously (but now generally credited to Secretary Hughes) under the above heading in last week's issue of the *China Weekly Review* and widely reprinted in the foreign and Chinese press is of more than ordinary significance for two reasons: First, it indicates a general continuance of America's traditional attitude of friendship for China; but on the other hand it indicates certain modifications in the American policy toward China that are necessary to cope with the present situation which has developed in China since the close of the Washington Conference. And there is a still further interest in this expression of the present Washington Administration's viewpoint regarding China for the reason that it hints at further developments of American policy toward China which are full of significance.

The letter which was written, according to the *Review* by a "high official of the American Government," started out by recounting the accomplishments of the Washington Conference which are familiar to all and then says,

"The Far Eastern policy followed by the Administration in connection with the Conference remains unaltered in its main objectives and has in its application been modified only to the extent necessitated by the changes which have meanwhile taken place in China itself. Those changes, I very much regret to say, have been a disappointment to those who had hoped that a fuller measure of opportunity for independent development would hasten the evolution of a more normal and orderly internal administration in China, and make possible the establishment of a governmental entity capable of fulfilling the international obligations correlative to the rights of sovereignty which the Conference had recognised and sought to safeguard for China."

The letter then recounts the also too-well known story of murders of foreigners, bandit and military outrages and governmental defaults upon financial obligations and then says, "There has, in fact, been a break down of governmental authority in China and a weakening of the sense of responsibility on the part of those elements to which we and the other Treaty Powers are entitled to look for the protection of foreign lives and interests, which this government cannot but regard with the utmost anxiety, as constituting a danger not only to the just treaty rights and interests of our nationals but even to the personal security of our citizens residing in China.

"Under these circumstances, the application of our Far Eastern policy to the situation in China has had necessarily to take into account the conditions created by the almost complete disintegration of administrative authority and of the sense of political responsibility on the part of those nominally in control of the affairs of China. It may be hoped that the conditions I have indicated are merely temporary . . . . but we cannot ignore the present responsibilities involved in our duty of assuring the due protection of the persons and interests of our citizens who are sojourning in China, as missionaries or in business or professional pursuits, in pursuance of rights clearly granted them by the terms of our treaties with China.

"This duty compels us, primarily in the interests of our own citizens, but secondarily in the interest of China itself, to hold the Chinese Government as rigorously as we may to the fulfillment of the foreign obligations which, no less than the rights of sovereignty, are incident to its enjoyment of a position in the family of nations. I feel fully assured that no measures that we have thus far taken or which we contemplate taking, to that end, are unduly harsh: and I am, on the contrary, confident that the steps in which this government participates will in the end prove no less advantageous to the real interests of the Chinese people than to the foreigners whose interests these measures are designed immediately to protect."

And then of still greater significance from the standpoint of further developments of American policy toward China are the following words,

"The difficulty of the situation in the Far East . . . . lies in the weakness of the Chinese Government. We have done what we could to strengthen it and to give it the opportunity for development. But that development must of necessity take place from within. It is not possible for the Powers to create a government for China, or to substitute with any hope of success a government through their own agencies. The utmost which they may hope to do is to bring the Chinese authorities to a realisation of their responsibilities and give such assistance (even though it should be against the will of certain elements in Chinese politics which hope to profit by a continuance of disorder and corruption) as will tend to stabilise finances and the transportation services of the Chinese government and thereby bring about conditions of order and security which may afford a less difficult set of conditions in which the Chinese people may develop an effective administration of their own."

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER.

"Dear Son," he wrote, "I hate to
make you think
That I'm a mean, unsympathetic
crab;
Please don't consider me a soulless
gink
Determined to make your existence drab;
I'd worry if you were a boy who
sat
In solemn contemplation every
day;
But may I tell you very humbly
that
It's good to mix a bit of work
with play.

"A Smash-Up now and then may
give a zest
That's needed by the youthful
motorist,
And maybe an occasional arrest
Is something that you cannot
well resist;
Please do not think I want you to
be slow:
I'm glad you're neither timid nor
sedate,
But, if I may, I'd like to let you
know
That you have hit a mighty
rapid gait.

"I'll not refuse to settle for repairs
As long as I've the necessary
cash;
If luck lets you get through and
who cares
How others hate to lose the cars
you smash?
If you must cut your classes, cut
'em, son;
Of course I never sent you there
to learn;
But if you'd mix some study with
your fun
My daily thoughts would take a
pleasant turn.

"Don't think that would rob you
of the right
To sow the wild oats that you
have to sow,
Be at it early; rip around all
night,
Step on the gas, old kid, let'er
go!
I'd worry if I thought you thought
your dad
Lacked proper willingness to be
the goat
But may I mention here that I'd
be glad
To have the price to buy an
overcoat!"

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE BOOK AND THE READER

Mrs. Battle, intent upon whist, insisted upon "a clear fire, a clean hearth, and the rigour of the game." The veteran reader, who has come to love his occupation not only for what it gives him but for itself, is equally punctilious; he must have a quiet room, a cheerful blaze, and the book that fits his mood. He has meditated before the fire, book in hand, so many silent and happy days that he knows all the subtle adjustments which a man may make between himself and his library.

I rarely look at my books in that leisurely half-hour which precedes getting to work without fancying myself at the keyboard of an organ, the pipes of which are the gilded and many-colored rows on the shelves about me. One may have any kind of music he chooses; it is only a question of mood. There is no deep harmony, no haunting melody, ever heard by the spirit of man which one may not hear if he knows his books thoroughly. The great gales that swept Ulysses into unknown seas, and the soft winds that stirred the myrtles and brought down the pine cones about Theocritus are still astir, if one knows how to listen. And those inner melodies which the heart of man has been singing to itself these thousands of years are audible above all the tumult of the world if one has a place of silence, an hour of solitude, and a heart that has kept the freshness of its youth.

The quality which makes a reader master of the secret of books is primarily of the soul, and only secondarily of the mind; and to get the deepest and sweetest out of literature one must read with the heart. A book read with the mind only is skimmed; true reading involves the imagination and the feelings. And it is for this reason that one needs to select a book for the day, instead of taking the first one that comes to hand. If one reads simply as a mental exercise or for information, one book is as good as another; but if one reads for personal enlargement and enrichment, every hour has its own book: There are days for Sir Thomas Browne and days for Lamb—although I am often am of opinion that all days are for Lamb; there are days for Shakespeare and days for Wordsworth, days for Scott and days for Thackeray.

The great days when one is buoyant, fertile, virile, belong to the great writers. Emerson says, with regard to that difficult dialogue of Plato's, the "Timaeus," that one must wait long for the fit hour in which to read it: "At last the elect morning arrives, the early dawn—a few lights conspicuous in the heavens, as of a world just created and still becoming—and in its wide leisure one dare open that book." These hours of health and vitality belong to Dante, Shakespeare, and Goethe, and their kindred. The morning hours are due to the mountain summits, and it is a sad waste to bestow them on any outlook narrower than the horizons. But there are other days, hardly less profitable, when one does not stir with the lark, but lingers under the shadow of the roof-tree; and for these more subdued hours there are voices equally musical, if not so compelling, voices of personal if not of universal truth. A reader of catholic temper will welcome all the great spirits at his hearthstone, and will leave the latch-string out for the new-comer whose name still lingers in that delightful obscurity which precedes fame.

The Spectator

Carpe Diem

Carpe Diem—seize today—is a good motto, provided you use it intelligently and as a man.

There is quite a difference between a man's living in the present moment and a brute's.

To the brute, now is now. The present time is simple. It casts no shadows, backward or forward. He knows nothing but to try to get the thing he wants.

The man's moment, as has been said, is two looks—before and after.

Behind this moment is memory, accumulated experience, the warnings of remorse, the cautioning index of fear. Before is hope, imagining, and the long lane of beams which anticipation sends over coming days, as the moon's path on the sea.

From the past comes wisdom or unwisdom. From the future comes stimulus or depressing dread.

We stand on the Now as "stout Cortez on a peak of Darien," between an Atlantic of the past and a Pacific of the future.

The past is illuminated by the light of what we hope to do: the future is darkened by the shadow of what we have done.

The tendency is, both in the reckless and conscientious, to overload the present moment. For, after all, Now is the only time there is.

If we should live a million years, still all we should ever have of time is a Now.

Seize today, therefore, but like a man, and not like a brute. It is something to live this moment nobly and happily.

A SONG

A very wise teacher once said, "Take no thought for the morrow; consider the lilies of the field," and upon this the following poem has been made:

Live like a flower, my love,
Live like a flower!

Look on the lily in the garden growing,
So timid, frail, yet with bold beauty glowing.
Live like a flower, my love,
Live like a flower!

It must please God to see how brave she lifts
Her white, sweet hands to take His Royal Gifts.
Live like a flower, my love,
Live like a flower!

She has no thorn to bruise her trustful breast,
Live like a flower, my love,
Live like a flower!
And thou, when these dear human joys will come
To thy heart's door, why, bid them welcome—home!
Live like a flower, my love,
Live like a flower!

Alas! why think we so divine the rod,
But dare not trust that pleasure comes from God?
Live like a flower, my love,
Live like a flower!

Take sorrow—this we must; and so I say
Take sweets and heart's-ease, too—for this we may,
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Little Discussions In Science

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Please inform us as to the reason why water-vapor does not freeze in the atmosphere, when the temperature is below the freezing point, and below zero Fahrenheit.—B. J. R., Chicago."

But, water-vapor does freeze in the atmosphere. Meteorologists say that snow is produced by the direct passage of aqueous (water) vapor in the atmosphere into the frozen state. Hoar-frost, or rime, is frozen water-vapor. Sleet, too, is partly composed of frozen water-vapor. When frost-figures appear in cold weather on the inside of window panes you see the result of the freezing of the water-vapor in the air of the room. Delicate cirrus clouds, the highest of all clouds, are probably composed of frozen vapor of water, in the form of minute ice crystals. Haloes around the sun and moon are caused by thin clouds of ice-crystals produced by the freezing of water-vapor.

"I take the liberty to present my own view of the lately so much discussed subject of earthquakes. The terrific speed with which our earth has been rotating around its axis these millions of years has caused the poles to flatten. It stands to reason that this is still going on. Don't you think, then, that the flattening is causing a tremendous pressure, starting from the poles, toward the Equator, where it now and then, seeking an outlet, breaks up the crust of the earth, and we have an earthquake?—Adolf Franz, New York."

I think that if the earth were still "flattening" at the poles and bulging at the Equator under the centrifugal force of its rotation such effects as you describe would undoubtedly be experienced. But the earth long ago attained a shape conforming to that which centrifugal force would impress upon its globe in a moulten state. Its uniform crust must have solidified after the necessary oblate form had been reached.

Since then it has been very slowly shrinking within, and this seems to furnish a satisfactory general explanation of earthquakes. The details of those catastrophes depend upon many local, or temporary, circumstances, such as the existence of marked lines of weakness in the crust, or the occurrence of exceptional pressures at critical points. It is known that, under the strain of the varying attraction of the moon and sun, something resembling tides occur in the solid earth.

To borrow your expression, "it stands to reason" that this straining might be one of the causes of earthquakes, yet it has never been clearly shown to be so. Few of us appreciate what we owe to the perfectly smooth and steady running of the earth. A sudden jog would leave no mourners here.

"Kindly say what is the latest conception in regard to the Michelson-Morley experiment as tending to prove the nonexistence of the ether. Scientists go right on mentioning the ether in the same old way as before. Also, how is the electro-magnetic theory of the cause of light affected?—H. H. W., Seattle."

Inasmuch as the Einstein theory has not been accepted by all scientists at least in all its implications and deductions, it has produced no general change in the use of the hypothesis of the ether—which, by the way, never was anything more than a useful and convenient hypothesis.

Its use and convenience remain even for those who consider, with Einstein, that the new theory leaves no place for it. But there is plenty of place for it yet wherever that theory is not specifically applied.

In truth, for nearly all practical purposes we might go on indefinitely using the old Newtonian system, and the hypothesis of the ether. As to the electro-magnetic theory of light, you will have to follow the technical journals.

"W. O. S.," of Brooklyn, asks what two forces hold the earth in its orbit. He is sure that the attraction of the sun is one of them, but is doubtful about the "opposite" one, whether it is centrifugal force or, as a friend of his thinks, the attraction of the stars.

Astronomers consider only one force as acting to keep the earth moving in its orbit, viz., the force of the sun's attraction, which continually bends the earth's path into a closed curve. To explain the motion as it now exists they do not find it necessary to consider the force which originally gave the earth a "cross-motion" with respect to the sun, and in fact they do not know what that force was. Whatever it may have been, it no longer exists.

IN THE GRIP OF INDIGESTION

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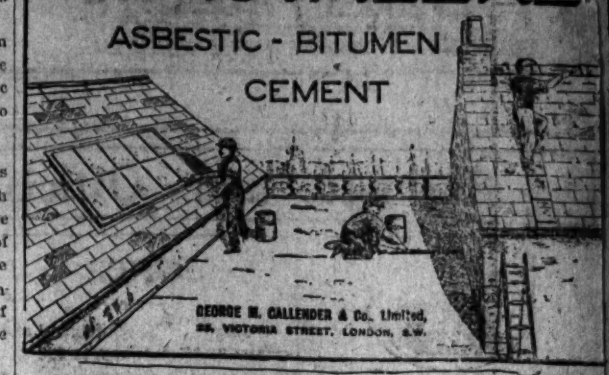

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Spoon Giver Epitaphs

By Edgar Lee Masters

SELMA LANSTRUM

I was a waitress at the Fulton,
He a conductor on the Electric,
When they joined Chicago with Spoon River,
And going back and forth I saw him.
He was so kind and understanding.
He treated me like a woman of worth,
And looked at me with eyes so clear,
And strode the car so straight and strong:
He was a gentleman through and through,
Who seemed to be out of place.
I lost my heart, and lost it for good.
And when he vanished I couldn't sleep.
Why, long years after, seeing his picture
In a magazine, I cried so loud
My husband shook me and accused me,
And asked "Who's that?" "Who's that?" I said——
"Knut Hamsun, a famous writer."

JULIUS BRINK

Most of you in Spoon River
Were critics of each other, while I was a critic of life.
And you were optimists and believers,
And I a skeptic and pessimist—yes!
And here is my faith in life and death:—
The world was many millions of years
Building itself from mist to soil.
And it took half a million years
To turn the ape man into a Greek.
So what does it prove to show no progress
Within the time of written records?
If it takes as long to civilise man
And make his soul stand up with his body
As it took to build the earth, what wonder?
There's time ahead to do it in—
And that was my faith to the last.

ABRAM STEIN

David, sweet singer of Israel
Did you not also smite Goliath to death
With a rock from your terrible sling?
And if I sang no songs, Spoon River,
Worthy your remembrance,
I was your satirist,
Your voice of outraged beauty,
Smiting Ignorance and Greed,
And Hatred and Hypocrisy,
To the day of my death!

MARK PAAS

Tranced as a youth with the plangent music of Milton,
The singing flame of Shelley, and O, you songs
Starring the tragic clouds of Shakespeare's vision—
I said to myself, the hand of death could not still you.
Death could not blot and vulgarize your souls
With darkness forever, and nothingness and silence!
But oh, those last days in April, days of my life the last,
To hear the robin spired against the sunset,
Or the thrush, with the sweet of the meadows wafted to me
There by my window, sick and torn with thought:
So many springs! So many thrushes and robins.
Gone like the poets I loved—and into silence?
The song of the thrush sharpened my darkest doubt!

HENRY DITCH

As a boy, old bachelors and old maids,
Were pointed out to me as hearts of ideal devotion,
Concentrated to the memory of a lost love,
Or departed love.
It was not that, as I learned for myself,
That kept their souls from marriage:
If the sun of March brings April breezes,
And tempts the blossoms forth
To the numbing fingers or sudden frost,
And the flail of bitter snow,
The soul of the tree sinks down exhausted,
And cannot bud again.
And that is love forced back by fear,
And robbed of its power to try again
In life's precarious garden!

REV. WILLIAM SHIPLEY

Do you know who I was, O riotous generation,
Now when thoughts and beliefs arrange themselves in no order of beauty,
But are pieces of broken mirror scattered upon a transient floor,
Reflecting no heaven, nor even the room of life?
Have you thought of me, a weary messenger of peace,
A servant in the house of God,
A heart dissolved in gospel love?
How I lived in poverty, upon the bounty of friends,
Visiting the sick, comforting the oppressed,
Counseling love, forgiveness, charity, the blameless life,
A shepherd of men to the fold of heaven?
Then brought to this humble grave and forgotten,
Lost in the weed and sunken earth of fifty years—
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The Roof Of The World

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Imagine yourself in a suburban Los Angeles yard. Any yard, of course, will do.

A fond father stands there with arms outstretched towards his little two-year-old girl who is leaping from the roof of a shed several feet above those extended hands.

Neither father nor child shows the slightest anxiety as the little one, apparently poised as in flight, jumps down to join her waiting parent.

This is only part of the prescribed exercise whereby this wise and sturdy father—a member of the Los Angeles police force—teaches the little one courage and confidence.

Rightly this man takes for granted that this fearless tossing of herself from the house-roof into her father's arms must have its psychological result towards making her a brave girl and a self-reliant woman.

All this is only the partial interpretation of a picture that recently appeared in one of our newspapers.

If you happened to see the picture you enjoyed a sweet thrill. If you missed it, you missed evidence of the possibility of plain photography reaching the level of high creative art.

Indeed, this picture represented even more than art and that "human interest" so common in the papers.

It suggested a far spiritual reach.

You will recall that fine phrase in the Old Testament—another evidence of the Jew's genius for religion: "And underneath are the everlasting arms."

Well, this simple newspaper print visualised and made beautifully real, for this writer at least that ancient Hebraic conception.

The Jews, you know, developed this Western world's idea of God. They thought of Him as All-Good, All-Wise, All-Powerful—Perfect.

And they taught that man's business is to be as nearly like God as possible.

But their happiest thought about God is that He is the Universal Father.

Incidentally, this means that, as we are all His children, the whole human race is unified in a family relationship wherein it should be easy to be at least decent to one another.

Out of that thought of God as Father, we have evolved a host of beautiful analogies and helpful feelings.

Such as, for instance, Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord, etc., etc.

Best of all, however, is that individual sense of courage and confidence, so necessary for the strong living of life, which the Los Angeles policeman early tries to teach his child and which each of us gains from knowing that underneath are the everlasting arms."

Really, a joyous leap is easy, because you cannot possibly fall out of the universe.

"White Collar" Schooling Enemy Of Youth, Secretary Davis Says

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—The United States is turning out from its schools 90 percent of its youths equipped only for the so-called "white collar" occupations, which can only provide places for 10 percent of them, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis declared in an address here today before the National Society of Vocational Education.

Davis said the old system of apprenticeship to the skilled trades and crafts has practically ceased and is found today only in the building trades. The last census, he said, disclosed less than 150,000 apprentices at work gaining knowledge of the skilled crafts.

"If the apprenticeship system was at work as it has been in past generations we would find seven or eight millions of our youth learning the trades," the labor secretary said. "The vast majority leaving school find themselves thrown out into the world without adequate training for earning a livelihood. Some succeed, but far too many fail through no fault of their own and are doomed to a lifetime of drudgery at an occupation for which they are in no way fitted."

Through vocational training the country is building up a system to replace the old apprenticeship system, Davis said.

A Wedding Chant

The Education Department of Japan has composed a song to be sung by the school children throughout the country on the day of the Imperial marriage, and forwarded it to the various prefectures for distribution among primary schools. The song reads:—

Kyoshimo agemasu kashikoki minori,
Yorokobi kotohogu warera no koe wa,
Noyama wo ugokashi misora ni michite,
Sekai no hate made hibiki no wataru,
Iwaye! Iwaye! kyo no yokihi.

Kunitami kozorite aogi matsuru,
Chiyoda no Omiya misakae mashite,
Mikuni no ishizue yorodzuyo kataku,
Warera ga sachi koso kiwamari nakere.
Iwaye! Iwaye! kyo no yokihi.

The following is a literal translation of the above song:—

The auspicious ceremony performed today.
The cries of joy and congratulation we utter,
Shake hills and fields, and fill the heavens,
And resound in every corner of the earth.
Rejoice! Oh, rejoice, this happy day!

The whole nation hold in reverence,
The Imperial Palace of Chiyoda of increasing prosperity,
The foundations of the country laid solid and permanently,
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thurdsay, January 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 17, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen will leave on Friday, January 18, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Captain Smith, will leave on Sunday, January 20, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, January 21, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pallew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, January 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNKWO, 4635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTSEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administrations, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING, on January 17, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. Central 317.

TSINGTAO & DAIREN.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. M. Miyata, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 18, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

CHEFOO.—The Str. IRENE, Captain Patourel, will leave on Friday morning, January 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

DAIREN DIRECT.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 22, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

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Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

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The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.F. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo, will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Pakhoi left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean is expected to leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow was to leave Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan was to leave Bombay for Shanghai via ports at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Neiderа was due to leave London on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion left Singapore on January 7, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from London on December 21, was expected to leave Colombo on Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim is expected to leave Penang for Shanghai via ports on January 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Lycaon left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao today.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday and will sail for Marseilles via ports at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 8 a.m. tomorrow, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea arrived in Shanghai from London yesterday morning, and docked at the Hongkew Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland tomorrow, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland on January 22, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, from San Francisco on January 5, was due to leave Honolulu on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Jan. 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver today and is expected at Woosung via Japan ports on February 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on January 9, should arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected in Shanghai on January 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Monday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports at 9.30 o'clock this morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner brings 1,513 bags of mail as well as passengers and freight for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on January 10, was to leave Honolulu last Monday, and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 30.

The Empress of Russia sailed from Woosung for Hongkong yesterday and will recall on its homebound voyage on February 9. The vessel is to sail for Vancouver the same day.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson will sail from the Blue Funnel lower buoys for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at daylight today.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco, was to arrive at Kobe yesterday morning, and is expected in Shanghai on Saturday. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Seattle via Japan ports at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Passengers Departed

Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson for San Francisco: Mr. W. A. and Master Theo. Cline, Mrs. W. W. Cline, Misses Elizabeth, M. and Charlotte M. Cline, F. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Socks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irons, Mrs. L. L. and Miss K. Kipps, Master C. B. and Miss E. Kipps, Master Ellis Daniel Verink, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Verink, Fred. Scott Verink, Baihsop and Mrs. T. F. Gallor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyer-Ghitza, P. E. and Waldeman Meyer-Ghitza, Mrs. C. S. Wall, Miss Ann Muller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Israel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. and Master Johnson and infant, Miss Elsie Dowler, Misses G. Holland, Miriam Bancroft, S. M. Templeton, R. L. Hergig, E. A. Jaccard, Nancy Lee Swan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pustan, Dr. J. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Long, Miss Minney Long, Messrs. Norman, Winthrop and Robt. Long, Rev. James Galvin, Rev. R. C. Ranogham, Mr. and Mrs. Rabbie Hirsh and son, Messrs. Wm. Golding, Walter Bart, Hugh Martin, I. M. Liebeb, Jos Baer, W. F. Ramsay, L. A. Ross, R. H. Olsen, B. M. Smith; for Yokohama: Mr. R. W. Madley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Preston, for Kobe: Messrs. T. H. McKay, A. R. Sykes, J. E. L. Greensill, Mrs A. L. Forest, Mrs. F. B. Sturgeon.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 19	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Feb. 5

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	5 p.m.	A. Lebon	Marseilles	Feb. 22
Jan. 22	3 p.m.	Macedonia	Marseilles	Feb. 22
Jan. 24	7 a.m.	Lycaon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	8 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Irene
Tsingtao	Jan. 19	7 a.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 19	9 p.m.	Shuntien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 22	10 a.m.	Chungking

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	P. McKinley
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2 p.m.	A. Lebon
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Fooshing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Swatow	Jan. 19	7 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong and Canton	Jan. 19	8 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Swatow	Jan. 19	9 p.m.	Waishing
Amoy	Jan. 20	8 a.m.	Chekiang
Swatow	Jan. 22	9 p.m.	Soochow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	8 p.m.	P. McKinley
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	A. Lebon
Japan ports	Jan. 18	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 19	8 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Japan ports	Jan. 21	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan 21	noon	Shinyo Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 23	9 a.m.	Kimano Maru

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E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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Kumano Maru .....Jan. 23
Omi Maru .....Jan. 26
Nikko Maru .....Jan. 30

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Moji Maru .....Jan. 24

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AMBOISE	30th Nov.	16th Jan., 1924	1st Feb.,	1924
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	3rd Feb., 1924	15th Feb.,	
ANGERS	28th Dec.	17th Feb., 1924	29th Feb.,	
CHILI	10th Jan.	26th Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,	
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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 55m.	5ft. 0in.	9h. 33m.	3ft. 0in.

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A.M.	P.M.
7 38	8 12

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
1.33 p.m.	2.37 a.m.	7h. 1m.	5h. 18m.	6h. 16m.	6h. 3m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. January 30.30 in. 769.8 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Jan. 17 D.L. San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co
Jan. 17 — New York via Suez	Langton Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 19 — Portland, Ore	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montana	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 21 8.00* Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25 — New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15. — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 24 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Jan. 18 — Moji, Kobe	Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 18 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 22 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 23 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 25 — Kobe	Pays De Waes	Jap. O. S. K.
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Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lyeson	Br. B. & S.
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Jan. 26	—	London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Jan. 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 31	—	London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1	—	Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
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Feb. 9	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
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Feb. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Feb. 25	—	Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. O. T. Co
Feb. 26	—	Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29.	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Co.
Mar. 4	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 6	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Co.
Mar. 8	—	London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13	—	London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
May 13	—	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 18	—	London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
May 27	—	London	†Delta	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 1	—	London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15	—	London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29	—	London, etc.	†Kaiyan	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 13	— Melbourne, etc	†Soudan	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 27	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan. 17	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	7.00 *S. H'kong Canton	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	5.00 Ningpo	Yungchun	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Jan. 17	—Hongkong, Canton	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 17	7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18	— Canton	Kuping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	8.00* A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Fooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	— Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	8.00* Hongkong, Canton	P. McKinley	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 18	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	8.00* Hongkong, Canton	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19	— Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 19	9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	10.00 *S H'kong, C'ton	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	10.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	— Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 22	11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22	— Haongkong, Manila	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 31	— Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 31	— Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 1	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 1	— Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 4	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 9	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 17	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Jan. 18	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 18	10.00* Tsingtao, Dairen	Sukaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Jan. 18	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	— Chefoo	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 19	9.00 *Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 22	noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Jan 22	— Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 24	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sniwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	7.00 *Pukow	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	D.L. Wuhu, Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19	D.L. Pukow	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 19	9.00 *Wuhu	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19	9.00 *Wuhu	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22	11.00 *Pukow	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 23	11.00 *Wuhu	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	noon Hankow	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	noon Hankow	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
JNB	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
1 C	Dec. 29	D. de Lagrée	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
ODW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carbots	Ital. Gun-boat

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PARIS PLANNING HIGHER TAX TO BOLSTER FRANC

Government Wins In Vote Of Confidence In Chamber

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 15.—A meeting of the Cabinet, presided over by President Millerand, today decided to submit to the Chamber on Thursday bills to improve the financial situation, to balance the Budget, and to solve the exchange crisis by suppressing tax evasion, effecting economics in public services, postponing all further expenditure and increasing all taxes from May 1.

The Chamber will be asked to vote on the bills immediately and make their passage a question of confidence.

The Government will take immediate measures to prevent speculation in regard to the franc and Government securities.

Expenditure which has hitherto figured as recoverable would be henceforth covered by corresponding revenue.

It is anticipated that the increase of all taxes by 20% would yield 5,000,000,000 francs and the other measures 3,000,000,000.

A section of the Opposition having demanded an immediate debate on the financial situation, the Government insisted on postponement of the debate till January 17, making it a matter of confidence which resulted in a vote of 388 to 189 in favor of the Government.

Soviet And Italy Draft Trade Pact

(Exclusive China Press)

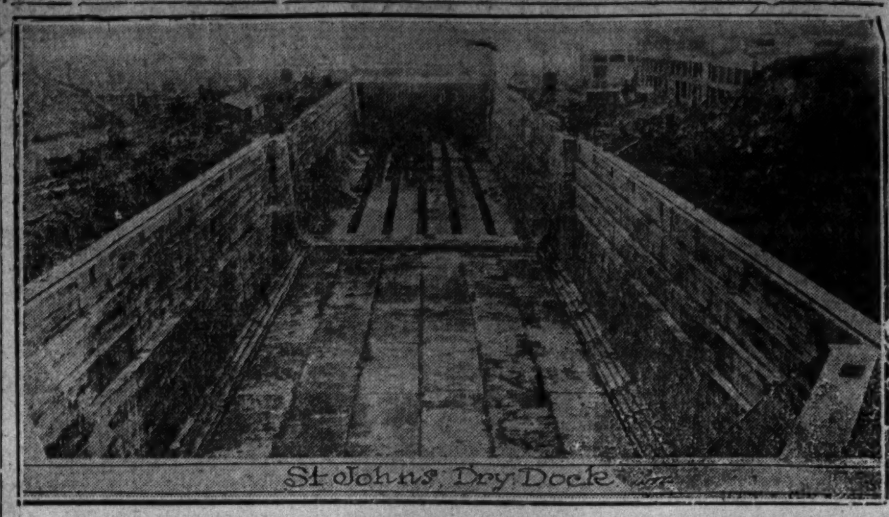
Rome, Jan. 16.—The Russian Soviet representative at Rome declared today in an interview given Italian newspapermen that the negotiations between Moscow and Rome for a commercial treaty have been successful. The treaty will come into force, he said, as soon as Italy grants recognition to Russia.

Abandon Efforts To Salvage L-24

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—The Admiralty announce that the wreck of the submarine L24 has been definitely located but owing to its position salvage operations are impossible and have been abandoned.

World's Largest Dry Dock Opened In Canada



Started during the World War and completed in the rocks and sand of Courtenay Bay, St. John's New Brunswick, the largest dry dock in the world has just been formally opened by Lord Byng of Vimy Ridge, Governor-General of Canada. The dock, with an extreme length of 1,225 ft. can receive the largest vessel in the world. It can be converted in to two docks.

Bengalee Slayer Admits Plot To Slay Police Head

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Jan. 15.—Gopinathsaha, the Bengalee arrested in connection with the murder of Mr. Ernest Day, made a statement in court that he intended to kill Mr. Tegart, the Commissioner of Police, but unfortunately killed an innocent man. He hoped that some patriot would complete his unfinished task.

Note: Mr. Ernest Day was shot and mortally wounded by a Bengalee in Calcutta on January 13. His assailant in endeavoring to escape ran for a quarter of a mile, firing indiscriminately. He seriously wounded a taxicab driver and slightly wounded a driver of a private car before he was arrested. The crime is believed to be the work of a prominent member of the Bengal Revolutionary Party.

Agree On Scheme For Cotton Control

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—A joint committee of Lancashire employers and employees of the cotton industry have agreed on a scheme of control in the section engaged in American cotton. Details will be published in a few days.

Stanley Is Named Rhodesia Governor

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—Mr. Herbert James Stanley, C. M. G., Imperial Secretary for South Africa, has been appointed Governor of North Rhodesia as from April 1, when the Chartered Company's administration will terminate.

Seiyukai Attack Kiyoura Cabinet

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 16.—The Seiyukai Party yesterday held a meeting of its leaders at which a hot discussion was made as to whether the party should support the present cabinet. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the discretion of Viscount Takahashi, president of the party, who argued that it was absolutely unjustifiable for the Seiyukai to support the Kiyoura cabinet.

Wrigley's Gum
Aids Digestion

Gen. Ho Feng-lin Assures Wu Pei-fu Of Peaceful Interest

(Asiatic News Agency)

Peking Jan. 13.—Since the receipt of a telegram from General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner of Shanghai assuring him of his peaceful attitude, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has expressed his desire that the Tuchun of Kiangsu should cease his military movements. Although General Chi Hsieh-yuan has continued his mobilisation, General Sun Chuan-fang and General Ma Lien-chia have both shown their decision to avoid any armed conflict with Chekiang. In a telegram to the Central Government General Chi Hsieh-yuan insists that the post of the Defence Commissioner at Shanghai be superseded by that of the Occupation Commissioner. He also recommends General Chen Tiao-yuan to supersede General Ho Feng-lin, as he believes that the change will secure peace for the Yantsze Valley. But Marshal Wu Pei-fu has strongly recommended that the change shall be postponed until the situation in Szechwan and Kwangtung should become normal again.

Dutch Government Will 'Carry On'

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Jan. 15.—In the Second Chamber today, the Premier, Jhkr. de Beerenbrouck, declared that as no alternative Ministry had been formed since the defeat of his Government on October 26 over the question of building a fleet and as continuation of the Ministerial crisis was not in the interests of the country, he had decided to accept the decision of the Chamber as given on October 26 and to carry on the Government. He therefore intended that measures for naval defence would not be enacted until steps had been taken to effect financial equilibrium, and concluded by appealing to the House to co-operate to solve the pending questions.

Italian Currency Alone Holds Firm

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Jan. 16.—New York financiers say that the present depression in foreign currency on the New York market is due to the failure of France to support the franc without cutting the budget. Of all foreign currency dealt in on the New York market the Italian lira is the only one which remains firm.

Confirm Report Of Jugo-Slav Treaty

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Jan. 16.—Rome and Belgrade confirm the reports that a political and military agreement has been closed by Italy with Yugo-Slavia.

The Popolo D'Italia points out that the negotiations were carried on so secretly that diplomatic circles were taken completely by surprise.

Wu Pei-fu Given New Job By Peking

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 15.—A Presidential Mandate of today's date appoints Marshal Wu Pei-fu as Tupan of motor-car roads in Chihli, Shantung, and Honan.

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Stanley Dollar .....Jan. 13

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia .Dec. 24
Empress of Asia .....Jan. 13

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President Jackson ....Dec. 15
Arabia Maru .....Dec. 19
West Ison .....Dec. 20
President Jefferson ....Dec. 27
President Grant .....Jan. 10
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12
Manila Maru .....Jan. 14

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Nomentum .....Dec. 11
West O'Rowa .....Dec. 18
West Kader .....Dec. 21
Kobe Maru .....Dec. 30
Erviken .....Jan. 4
Elkridge .....Jan. 15

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Rio Azul .....Jan. 9

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M. S. Dollar .....Dec. 16
Calchas .....Dec. 20
Elkton .....Dec 23
Ethar Allen .....Dec. 30
Colorado .....Dec. 30
Eclipse .....Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince .....Jan. 3
Havre Maru .....Jan. 6
Franconia .....Jan. 10
Peleus .....Jan. 11
Narbo .....Jan. 16

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Devanha .....Dec. 11
Helenus .....Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru .....Dec. 15
City of Paris .....Dec. 31
Autolycus .....Dec. 19
Ningchow .....Dec. 22
Glenapp .....Dec. 25
Dardanus .....Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind .....Dec. 26
Kasuma Maru .....Dec. 21
City of Tokio .....Dec. 14
Telemachus .....Jan. 2
Patroclus .....Jan. 3
Menelaus .....Jan. 7
Diomed .....Jan. 7
Khiva .....Jan. 8
Sandon Hall .....Jan. 10
Hakone Maru .....Jan. 12
Laomedon .....Jan. 15
Titan .....Jan. 15
Glentara .....Jan. 16

FOR HAMBURG

Holstein .....Dec. 24
Pruessen .....Jan. 7
Hindenburg .....Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru .....Jan. 16

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma .....Dec. 31

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika .....Dec. 11
Annam .....Dec. 23

FOR MARSEILLES

Chambord .....Dec. 21
Paul Lecat .....Jan. 4

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta .....Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Hosang .....Dec. 22
Tamba Maru .....Dec. 25
Torilla .....Jan. 8
Japan .....Jan. 15

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 15, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	20-40
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	80-$1.00
Geese	,,	$1,20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	18-20
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	10-14
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	18-20
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	18-20
Pineapples	,,	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	6-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	18-20
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	,,	4-6
Tomatoes	,,	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-2
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	,,	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

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